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France's Practical Sympathy

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The Viceroy has issued the following appeal in connection with the recent earthquake which has caused great havoc in Bihar and Orissa Province:—

"A very serious calamity has recently overtaken a large number of our fellow-countrymen, especially in the Province of Bihar and Orissa as a result of the severe earthquake which was experienced last Monday afternoon.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE.

"Whilst no accurate details are as yet forthcoming, it is no exaggeration to say that there has been an appalling loss of life, countless homes have been destroyed and over a wide area property and possessions have been annihilated and have ceased to exist.

"At such a time, I feel confident, the sympathy of all classes of people of this country goes out to those who have been involved in this great disaster and efforts to alleviate their sufferings will meet with a ready response.

VICEROY'S EARTHQUAKE FUND

"I have, therefore, decided to set up a fund which will be known as the Viceroy's Earthquake Fund. Subscriptions should be sent direct to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, Viceroy's House, New Delhi, and will be acknowledged individually. (Sd.) Willingdon."—A.P.

JAWAHAR'S APPEAL FOR RELIEF

SHANTINIKETAN, Jan. 19.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued the following appeal through the "United Press":—

"The terrible earthquake catastrophe that has overwhelmed Bihar and stricken thousands of homes, has, for the moment, shaken and numbed us all. Many of us of the Congressfold are engrossed in our struggle for freedom. But even so the call of the suffering and afflicted humanity must be attended."

PRIVILEGE OF WOMEN.

"I hope Congressmen will give every help, personal service, money and material to those that have been rendered helpless. There must be hundreds or thousands of orphan children to be looked after. That should be the special province and privilege of our women."

HELP BIHAR.

"As was done in Japan during the earthquake disaster, I hope, each householder will offer at least temporary welcome to one or two orphan boys and girls. The burden of relief will naturally fall heavily on Bihar, but I hope other provinces will help her and gladly share it with her."—United Press.

BIHAR NEEDS ALL HELP

PATNA, Jan. 19.

Babu Rajendra Prasad of Bihar has issued an appeal for relief in connection with the earthquake disaster.

In the course of a statement he says "it is impossible to say at present what form the relief can take, but it is clear that apart from such relief as the Government will organise through official agencies, something will also have to be done. When distress is so great and so widespread no estimate is possible, but there is no doubt that Bihar will need all the help of its own people and others who can give her their time in her dire distress.

The official agencies should take stock of the situation and organise relief on a scale commensurate with it.

The first thing is to send parties for obtaining detailed information of the loss of life and property and the nature of the relief required.—A. P.

FRANCE COMES TO INDIA'S RESCUE

PARIS, Jan. 19.

Subscription Fund for the relief of victims of the Indian earthquake was opened here under the auspices of the Union of Internationale Secours.

Members of the Executive Committee who dispersed to Rome, Berlin, Brussels, Paris and London agreed telephonically on receipt of the first news of the earthquake to offer 1,000 sterling from the modest reserves for first aid in Red Cross work in India.

The India Office has accepted the money which has already been telegraphed.—Reuter.

LOSS OF CRORE TO DURBHANGA GOVT.!

PATNA, Jan. 19.

"Darbhanga was a solitary prison till the arrival of the plane on the third day sent from Calcutta by the Maharaja of Darbhanga and the arrival of a straggler on a cycle from Muzaffarpur on the second day.

Thus describes Mr. K. P. Jayaswal, Barrister-at-Law his experience when he was out on an official visit to Darbhanga. On the day of the earthquake. He said that the Civil Court building where he was working and the ground swayed like a tinplate and such a terrific noise was caused by the upheaval. The Maharaja's palace was reduced to unrecognisable heap. He estimated the loss to the Darbhanga Government to be a crore of rupees. He saw a number of corpses lying under the debris.

The District Judge and the Subordinate Judge had a narrow escape getting a few seconds to dash out of the collapsing court building.—A.P.

'QUAKE SHOCKS IN C. INDIA

GWALIOR, Jan. 19.

Earthquake shocks of about 8 minutes' duration and of sufficient strength were felt at Goona and produced commotion amongst the residents.

Some houses were cracked.

They were also felt in the neighbouring States of Rajgarh, Khilchipur and Narsingarh, but towards the south the duration was less.—United Press.

RED CROSS FOR RELIEF WORK?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

The Indian Red Cross Society on receipt of news of the earthquake in Bihar and Orissa province immediately addressed a message of sympathy to the Provincial Government and asked to be fully informed of the situation in order that Red Cross assistance might be organised.

Owing probably to the disorganisation of communications no request for assistance has yet been received but any help sent will be sent through the Provincial Red Cross Committee which has its headquarters at Patna.

Meanwhile messages of sympathy and many offers of assistance have been received at Red Cross headquarters both from the Chairman of American Red Cross and from International Red Cross Headquartrs in Paris.—A.P.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS RUINS FROM 'PLANE

MUZZAFFARPUR, Jan. 19.

The Governor visited Muzaffarpur by aeroplane.

He stopped here for about six hours and inspected the ruins. He has donated a sum of Rs. 1,000 to the District Board for road repairs in the mofussil areas.

1,100 CORPSES.

The corpses are being collected at the police station. About 1,100 were removed to the burning ghat by municipal lorries besides an equal number disposed of privately. Only the main roads have been cleared while the interior of the town is still inaccessible. Hundreds of corpses are believed to be still under the debris. The Civil Courts, the Collectorate, the municipal offices, schools and college buildings, temples, the Juma Masjid and the Chathurbhujstan Church have been seriously damaged. Two dharmasalas have crumbled and many houses collapsed including the Benares bank building and the Dudbhanga buildings in addition to others already mentioned.

SCARCITY OF WATER.

Wells have been badly affected and show signs of silting up. Scarcity of drinking water is felt as also of labour. Relief work has been started. The prices of foodstuffs, kerosene and petrol are being controlled by the officials.

The Japan Rigan Chakia Sugar mills have been ruined resulting in numedous deaths. The standing crops are under sand and water. There is no vehicular traffic on the Sitamarhi and Darbhanga roads. Numerous culverts and bridges have been damaged. Railway communication with Muzaffarpur still remains interrupted.—A.P.

RELIEF WORK AT CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Jan. 19.

Khan Bahadur Hafiz Hidayat Hussain and Dr. Abdussumad have formed a committee for the purpose of giving relief to the sufferers in Bihar.

A fund has been started for this purpose to which they have contributed Rs. 50 each.

A public meeting is being held here in connection with the relief work.—A.P.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya proposes to organise immediate relief, with the help of the All-India Prayag Seva Samiti, in the earthquake stricken parts of Northern India, particularly in Behar and U.P.

KING'S SYMPATHY FOR SUFFERERS

LUCKNOW, Jan. 19.

His Excellency the Governor has received the following message from His Majesty the King through the Viceroy:—

"I have been much shocked to hear of grave loss of life and property, which has been caused in India by the recent disastrous earthquake. I shall be glad if you ask the Governors of the provinces affected to convey to those who have suffered in this catastrophe a message of deep sympathy from the Queen and myself. —George."—A.P.

JAWAHARLAL FOR RELIEF WORK.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mrs. Kamala Nehru who left for Santiniketan to-day are leaving for Patna to-morrow reaching Patna Sunday morning to organise relief work for the afflicted in consultation with Md. Rajendraprasad.—United Press.

OTHER 'QUAKE NEWS ON PAGES 11 AND 12.

VICTORY FOR HARIJANS

Travancore Throws Open Public Roads, Tanks And Wells

TRIVENDRUM, Jan. 19.

That Travancore is becoming more progressive is evident from the action of His Highness' Government in introducing social reforms of a far reaching importance, especially in regard to the uplift of the depressed classes in the State.

A communique issued states that the Government, sharing the view of the Temple Entry Enquiry Committee, resolved that all public roads, tanks and wells, that are maintained from general public funds, shall be thrown open to people of all classes, irrespective of the caste they belong.

Measures to carry out this object soon are being considered by the Government.—A.P.

ZAMORIN WELCOMES GANDHIJI

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, Jan. 19.

Although Gandhiji had invited Sanatanists to meet him at his residence in Calicut on Tuesday for discussion of their respective view points, none of them turned up that afternoon.

Gandhiji proceeded to the Zamorin's palace and was received by the Zamorin. They exchanged friendly greetings.

"LAND OF FAIRIES"

In reply to the Zamorin's enquiry regarding his impression of Malabar, Gandhiji is reported to have stated that Malabar was a land of fairies.

The Zamorin offered tender cocoanuts and oranges which were gladly accepted by Gandhiji.

The interview lasted about half an hour.

VISCOUNT HALIFAX DEAD

LONDON, January 19.

The death has occurred of nonagenarian Viscount Halifax, father of Lord Irwin, ex-Viceroy of India.—Reuter.

India's Right To Deal Direct With Japan

Mr. Das To Move Adjournment Protesting Against Signing Of Treaty In London

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

I learn, Sir Joseph Bhore is preparing an elaborate Government reply to the adjournment motion of Mr. B. Das, who protests against the formal signature of the Indo-Japanese Commercial Treaty in London instead of in India.

Meanwhile the Assembly members are being appraised of the importance of the question of discussions in the lobbies.

If Mr. Harbans Singh's adjournment motion on the Capitation Tribunal's Report does not come off on the 24th inst. by any means, then Mr. B. Das may be given an opportunity to raise his motion on the question of signing of the Indo-Japanese Agreement.

Mr. K.C. Neogy, who is said to be slightly indisposed in Calcutta may not be present in Delhi for the debate, which the Chief Whip of his Party may raise, but he has issued instructions to all his followers to muster strong and support the motion.

HER RIGHT TO DEAL DIRECT.

It was argued to-day in the lobbies, how India, which is a signatory to the Locarno Defence can be prevented from exercising her rights of dealing direct with Japan and coming into agreement and signing it in India.

The fact that India's delegates to the forthcoming Universal Postal Congress at Cairo will affix the signatures on behalf of India was also recalled during to-day's conversations as another instance of the right, which India possesses under the express terms of the Fiscal Autonomy Convention of 1921.

One member remarked that the British Government could interfere with any arrangement which India arrives at in fiscal matters only when it is absolutely necessary to safeguard the international obligations of the Empire or any fiscal arrangements within the Empire to which his Majesty's Government is a party.

BRITAIN'S "NO."

It is learnt that the Japanese Government raised the question of the place of signature with the British Foreign Office even before sending the Sawada Deputation to India, but that, the reply furnished was "The British Government cannot escape the responsibility of examining such agreement as a whole from the view-point and its effect upon India's international relations. The British Government, therefore, is not in a position to agree to the proposal that the formal signing of the agreement should take place in India.

Now that the agreement has been reached, Mr. Das has raised the question on the eve of affixing of the preliminary signatures, which will be on the 23rd inst.

The discussion in the Assembly will take place on the 24th or 25th inst.

C. P. UKASE TO GOVT. SERVANTS

Not Allowed To Participate In Mahatma's Meetings

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

In the C.P. Council to-day, replying to Rai Bahadur Jaiswami, Mr. Raghavendra Rao, the Home Member, stated that Government servants were prohibited from participating in their official capacity at meetings and functions, connected with Mahatmaji's recent tour in that Province.

They were also restricted from paying any contribution to Mahatma in this connection.

MOONJE REFUSED INTERVIEW.

Replying to another question, the Home Member said, Dr. Moonje sought an interview with Mr. Aney, the Congress President, now in the Nagpur Jail, as he wished to discuss the question of Council-entry and affairs of the Hindu Mahasabha. The interview was refused, as the Jail Rules prohibit interviews for discussing political subjects.—United Press.

Chittagong Magistrate Explains His Orders

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 19.

Explaining his orders of yesterday, restricting all traffic and asking the Hindu Bhadralog youths in eight Thanas, adjoining Chittagong to remain indoors for one week, the District Magistrate at a meeting of representative citizens said that the bomb outrages of January 7, aiming at mass-murder of Europeans were preceded by the distribution of red-leaflets and a villager suspected of assisting the authorities was murdered on January 3 at Gairala, where also red leaflets were found declaring it was the terrorist act and threatening attempts on lives of people assisting enquiry into the same.

SUPPORT FOR TERRORISM.

The Magistrate asserted that the terrorists were determined to kill Europeans or Indians co-operating with the authorities and added that the actual number of the terrorists might be a few, but they must have the assistance of large numbers.

As a result of the orders scanty movements of people were visible in the town to-day.—A.P.

DEWAS CHIEF'S LATEST APPEAL

(From A Correspondent).

PONDICHERRY, Jan. 19.

The following is the text of to-day's telegram of the Maharaja of Dewas to the Viceroy, the contents of which have also been cabled to the Secretary of State for India and the Chancellor of the Princes' Chamber:—

"My condition is considered very low to-day, consequently, and in case under providential ordinance, I do not survive, and in continuation of my telegrams to Your Excellency since there is no complete final settlement yet in the whole affair as implored by me, since the political charge still continues and since there are some adversely situated domestic interests, I hasten again to commend the unmolested and undisturbed continuity of all the affairs of the three sacred interests and similarly the welfare intact of all those of mine with me and devoted to me to the particular and considerate attention of the Paramount Power."

STOP PRESS

21 ARRESTS IN CITY

The Princess Street Police raided a shop in the Marwari Bazar on Friday night and arrested 21 persons for alleged gambling in American futures.

SLIGHT SHOCK AT PATNA

PATNA, Jan. 20.

It is reported that Patna experienced a slight earthquake shock at 12-40 this morning which lasted eight seconds.

No damage is however reported.—A. P.

'PLANE FALLS INTO LAKE

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 19.

An aeroplane of the Kathiawar Flying Club while flying over the Chandola Lake to-day fell into the lake as a result of which three persons who were in the plane fell into the water. They were immediately taken out by people who had gathered there but two of them, one a European, who were injured were removed to hospital.

One of the wings of the aeroplane got stuck in mud and could not be extracted inspite of arduous efforts.—A. P

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Wanted Manager or Secretary for Kanji Khetsi Charities Trust. A graduate or undergraduate in Arts with fair knowledge of Law, a good draftsman in English and Gujarati, knowing typewriting, able to keep accounts and supervise Gujerati accounts, capable to control a staff of men, thoroughly honest, will have to deposit Rs. 2,000 in cash or Government Securities. No personal interviews would be given. Applicant selected would be called for personal interview. Apply in writing before 25th January 1934 with testimonials to Mr. I. N. Mehta, Chairman, Kanji Khetsi Charities Trust, Vishwas Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face, Bombay 7. (7839).

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To Let—To Vegetarian Hindus, attractive three-room flat, in Raval Building, Hindu Colony, Dadar, near Tilak Bridge. Rent Rs. 55. 1663

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Wanted Candidate to learn Shorthand by post in 3 Weeks. Practical training. Low cost. Easy terms. Booklet free. International Correspondence College, Post Box 412, Calcutta. 1805

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. 7857

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
IN INSOLVENCY.

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(2)	„ 833 of 1931	„	Dawood Hasham.
(3)	„ 506 of 1929	„	Ishwarlal Damodherdas Jhaveri.
(4)	„ 606 of 1928	„	Yacoob Haji Sulleman Meghani.
(5)	„ 467 of 1929	„	George Arthur Augusto
(6)	„ 671 of 1928	„	Pandoo Govind Rawoot.
(7)	„ 703 of 1928	„	Shaik Abdul Aziz Shaik Abdul Kadar alias Shaik Haroon Shaik Abdul Kadar.
(8)	„ 1061 of 1928	„	Damodhar Narayen Bhide.
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(10)	„ 212 of 1929	„	Moses Shalom Israil.
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(12)	„ 906 of 1928	„	Julius D'Penna.
(13)	„ 1143 of 1928	„	Goverdhandas Mathuradas Thucker.
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(17)	„ 98 of 1929	„	Mahomedally Abdoolally Vasi traded as Essabhoy Abdulhussein and Co.
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Bombay, this 11th day of January, 1934.

Official Assignee's Office, High Court, Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI, Official Assignee of Bombay. 7834

Public Notices

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS of 1933 which commenced its sitting on the 20th November, 1933 has this day been dissolved.

SULEMAN C. H. MITHA, Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 19th January, 1934. 7859

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kashiram Harkisondas Jhariwalla of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

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All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land, consisting partly of a main building of a ground floor and two upper floors and partly of an outbuilding of a ground floor only containing by admeasurement an area of 583 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 342 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Board for the Improvement of the City of Bombay in the City, Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bearing New Survey No. 1|860 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 267|10 of Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "F" Ward No. 7440 (18), 7440 (18A), Street No. 1007Q, 1007QA and bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 343 of the said Estate leased to Ghelabhai Hansraj, on the South-East by Plot No. 361 of the said Estate; on the South-West by Plot No. 341 of the said Estate leased to Dattatraya Ramchandra Naik and on the North-West by a road 20 ft. wide now in the occupation of the Vendor or his tenants.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 7857

Public Notice

NOTICE

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CENTRAL BUSINESS CORPORATION, LTD., 1852

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT VII OF 1913.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLIANCE COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in persuance of Section 216 of The Indian Companies' Act 1913 that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Morar Baug" No. 175, Walkeshwar Road, outside the Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1934, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of having a statement laid before them with respect to the proceedings in and the position of the liquidation of the Company and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1934.

TRIBHUVANDAS NAROTTUMDAS MALVI,
MANUBHAI RANGILDAS.
Two of the Liquidators.
THE ALLIANCE COTTON MFG. CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
for themselves and their Co-Liquidator. 7860.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
INSOLVENCY No. 469 of 1932.

Re: MOSHIR NADIRSHA PANTHAKI, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Allana Building, Mint Road, Fort, Serving as an agent to the New India Assurance Co., Ltd.:
An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 17th April 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1934.

K. A. BHOJWANI. Insolvency Registrar. 7862

Public Notices

NOTICE

TO ALL MILLS AND OWNERS OF DIESEL OIL ENGINES:

THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO., Gulam Mohd. Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay have to advise all interested consumers that they have now received their 1st consignment of ordinary diesel fuel oil similar to that of Burmah—Shell 'A' quality which is eminently suitable for use in medium H. P. Diesel Engines.

They further will receive their first consignments of Kerosene and Diesel Fuel Oil in Calcutta in 2nd week of February and will be in a position to supply excellent qualities at competitive rates.

Supplies will be maintained regularly and N. P. C. will be glad to receive enquiries from all consumers and assure of their best attention. 7846

LOSS OF BOMBAY PORT TRUST DEBENTURES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Bombay Port Trust Debenture, as detailed below, originally *standing* in the name of A. R. Dubash and now *standing* in the names of Bhaidas Nanalal, Purshotamdas Harkisondas, Bhogilal Nanalal, Jagmohandas Varajdas and Bhaidas Maneklal or any two of them by whom it has not been endorsed, has been recently stolen, lost or destroyed. Payment of the said Debenture and interest thereon has been stopped, and duplicate of the said Debenture will be issued to the proprietor upon the expiration of three years from the date hereof. The interest accruing due on the said Debenture will also be paid to the proprietor thereof. Any person having any claim to the said Debenture or to the interest due thereon of any nature whatsoever is hereby required to forthwith make known the same to the said Port Trustees at their office in Bombay. All claims made after the expiration of the said period of three years will be considered waived and of no effect.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1934.

(Sd.)
BHAIDAS NANALAL,
PURSHOTAMDAS HARKISONDAS
BHOGILAL NANALAL,
JAGMOHANDAS VARAJDAS
BHAIDAS MANEKLAL,
Proprietors of the lost Debenture.
Countersigned,
C. Pusey Gay,
Chief Accountant,
Bombay Port Trust.

Particulars of Bond mentioned above:—
No. 9353, 60-Year of Loan of 1914, Value Rs. 5,000. 7853.

Legal Notices

(1) TRIKAMLAL JUGJIWAN
and
(2) HIMATLAL BHAICHAND

HIGH COURT, O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 104 of 1927
Dwarkadas Soonderdas & another
v|s.
Yourselves.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Officiating Taxing Master has appointed Monday the 5th February, 1934, at 5-15 p.m. to proceed with the taxation of our bill of costs herein.

(Sd.) PURNANAND & JASUBHAI
Attorneys for the Defendants. 7861

PROCLAMATION.

BOMBAY TO WIT—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the First Sessions of 1934 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on MONDAY, the Twenty-Second day of January, 1934, at 10-45 O'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see "Bombay Government Gazette," Part II, dated 28th December, 1933, at page 2671).

SULEMAN C.H. MITHA, Sheriff of Bombay.
Dated 10th Jan. 1934. 7829.

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Under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji & Devidas, Attorneys for the Party concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY, the 4th February, 1934, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction in separate lots on the premises:—

LOT "A"—All that piece of land together with bungalow, outhouses, and cottage, standing thereon, situate at Palli Hill Road, admeasuring about 1,040 square yards, bearing Bandra Municipal No. 32 and 32A Palli Road.

LOT "B"—All that piece of land together with bungalow, out-houses and garrage standing thereon situate at Palli Hill Road, admeasuring about 1,040 square yards, bearing Bandra Municipal No. 31 Palli Road.

Private offers will be received For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Solicitors at "Yusuf Building" Churchgate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

MENESSE & Co.,

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Improvements) Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public auction on Wednesday the 24th January 1934 at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following Buildings:—

Building Street Nos. 50; 2127; 42-44; 32; 111; 113; 115-125; 127; 129; 388-394.

Case Nos. 243; 244; 245; 247; 242; 133 Dhobi Street; Nagdevi Cross Street and Dhobi Street, and Nagdevi Street.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Hindu: Magh Shud 5, 1990.
Muslim: Shavval 4, 1352.
Parsi: Amardad 16, 1303.
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset 6h. 25m.
Hightide: 3.04, 15.31.
Lowtide: 29, 21.16.
S.S. "Strathaird" with homeward mails sails, at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Winter meeting. Thirteenth Day.
"Bombay Looks Ahead" lectures: Prof. Claude Batley on "The Necessity for City Planning," Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, January 22.

Barrows lecture by Dr. S. Mathews on "Religion as a form of Human Behaviour," Wilson College Hall, 6-30 p.m.
Municipal Corporation: 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 23.

M.Sc. Translation Test results, University Hall, 2 p.m.
Bombay Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

SARASWATY PUJA:—Saraswaty Puja will be held at the Bengal club premises, Parel to-day (Saturday).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION:—A Conversational Meeting of the Union will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall, when Mr. M. A. Jinnah, will be the Guest of Honour, and give a talk to the members. Mr. M. C. Chagla will preside.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES STUDENTS MEET:—A general meeting of the past and present students of the Government Commercial Classes, Elphinstone High School, Bombay, will be held today (Saturday), at 4 p.m. to receive and pass the constitution of the Students Association.

PATHE 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-0 a.m. Time Signal.
Commercial Bulletin.
Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-0 noon Time Signal.
Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Music.
1-0 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
4-30 p.m. Time Signal.
Children's Corner.
SYED MAHOMOOD—Stories in Urdu.
5-0 p.m. UNCLE DICK will entertain.
European Programme.
5-30 p.m. A relay from the Regal Cinema.—
The Theatre Magnificent.
6-30 p.m. A Sponsored Programme by Messrs. MACMILLAN AND CO., LTD.
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Leslie Holmes. Comedian.
The Moderniques. Novelty Quartet.
Peggy Cochrane. Rhythm Pianist and
The Commodore Grand Orchestra
7-30 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other available Market pdices.
European Programme.
8-15 p.m. Empire Relay if Reception is satisfactory.
9-0 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin.
Indian Programme.
9-10 p.m. Time Signal.
News in Hindi.
New York Opening and other available rates.
9-30 p.m. Light Music.
SONIBAI MULGAOKER.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Cabin in the Cotton". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
REGAL—"Stage Mother". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Bird of Paradise" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
CARLTON—"My Lips Betray". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
PATHE—"King of Jazz". Daily at 2-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.
Sunday morning show 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Emperor Jones". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.
GLOBE—"Gaffil Musafer". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 2-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bhakta Pralhad" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 2-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Looking on the Bright Side". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Surya-Kumari". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
MINERVA — "Yahoodi-Ki-Larki" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"A Night in Cairo" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ:—Sjt. T. L. Ganapathy Sastrigal will resume Bhagavatham discourses to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the Samaj premises, and will be continued on all subsequent Saturdays till it is completed."

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SWADESHI PROPAGANDA

Fiirst Of Series Of Lectures To Be Delivered To-day By Mr. Nariman

The Bombay Swadeshi League has arranged a series of public lectures from this month on various topics of interest connected with Swadeshi. The series will be inaugurated by Mr. K. F. Nariman with an address on "Students and Economic Swaraj" on Friday, (26th inst.) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

SUICIDAL DOSE OF OPIUM

Death due to opium poisoning, suicidal, was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury on Friday, at the inquest held over the body of Appachoo Nanjappa (42) who was found lying unconscious in his room at Worli on Thursday and died at the K. E. M. Hospital the same day.

From the evidence it transpires that the man was in financial difficulties as he was unemployed for the last four years.

MOPLAHS BACK FROM ANDAMANS

CALICUT, Jan. 19.

One hundred and twenty-one Moplah Rebellion Prisoners released from the Andamans under the Sentence Suspension Scheme, have arrived in Calicut with their wives and children numbering 400 in all.

A hundred more prisoners are still in the Andamans awaiting release shortly.—A.P.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Coroner's Jury at the inquests held on Friday over the body of one Domang Dondya, a ten year old boy from Uttan village.

It appears that the boy had climbed up a Tamarind tree on January 13. While he was trying to get on a branch of the tree he slipped and fell down from a height of 30ft. He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital were he died on Friday.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-50 p.m. Dance Music.
8-00 p.m. Wales v. England: A running commentary on the International Rugby Football Match.
9-45 p.m. Songs from the Shows: The Adelphi Theatre: The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, and The Revenue Chorus.
10-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
11-5 B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

"BOMBAY LOOKS AHEAD":—In the second lecture in the "Bombay Looks Ahead" series, Professor Claude Batley, will speak upon the subject, "The Necessity for City Planning," and Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, M.A. (Cantab), Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements), will preside. The lecture will be held at the Neighbourhood House, to-day (Saturday), 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

—ES'EAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY:—An instruction class of the Es'ean Community of Bombay, open to the public, will be held to-day (Saturday), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Sukhadwalla Buildings, Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) The subject will be: "The revelations of 'Oahspe' and Their Purpose."

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY:—The Second Anniversary celebration of the Musical Art Society, will take place at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge when Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will give a Concert in classical vocal music, Sardar G. N. Mujumdar, M.L.A., will preside.

CURRENCY LEAGUE OF INDIA.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Currency League of India will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, when Seth Mathuradas Vissanji will preside. Sir Montagu de P. Webb. Kt., C.I.E., the principal speaker, will address the meeting on the present Currency and Exchange policy.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER.—The election of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held on Monday, the 22nd instant from 10-00 a.m. (S.T.) to 6-00 p.m. (S.T.) in the office of the Chamber.

CENTRAL SIKH LEAGUE.—The yearly election of the office-bearers of the Central Sikh League will be made at 7 p.m. (Standard Time) on Sunday at the League's office. Members of the General Committee are requested to attend.

"EMPEROR v. KNIGHTS!"

Shamdasani Sues Bank Auditors

The case in which Sir Hugh Cocke, Sir Shapurji Billimoria and Mr. Paymaster, partners of two firms of auditors, who were charged with knowingly and willingly issuing a certificate as correct on the Balance Sheet of the Central Bank of India as at 31st December, 1925, filed by Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, a shareholder of the Bank, came up for hearing before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. S. G. Velinker, who appeared on behalf of Messrs. Billimoria and Company and Fergusson and Company auditors of the Central Bank of India, and of which the accused are partners, made an application that the accused should be exempted from attendance in court.

Mr. Shamdasani, the complainant, who appeared in person, opposed the application and said that under the section under which summons had been issued it was imperative that the accused should be present in Court.

The Magistrate, however, exempted the accused from attending the Court till further orders.

Mr. Shamdasani in his opening address gave a full history of the case and how it was transferred from one court to another. He also stated that the case had been dismissed by Mr. P. L. Thakker, last year as he, the complainant could not be present in the Court.

ALLEGATIONS

Continuing, the complainant said that the prosecution would prove in detail as to how the auditors were responsible for the alleged deliberate act of signing a false Balance Sheet of the Bank for the year 1925, knowing it to be false. The prosecution would lead evidence to prove the following charges.

On the Assets side of the Balance sheet, it had been shown that the Bank had an asset of Rs. 6,73,00,000 which according to the complainant, had been inflated by 15 lakhs. In the item shown under bad and doubtful debts the amount that had been mentioned was Rs. 9,21,00,000, which the complainant alleged was false, as it had been depreciated by 23 lakhs. Under the item Lands and Buildings, the amount shown had been inflated by 34 lakhs.

The complainant alleged that these figures had been deliberately been shown on the balance sheet. The auditors, Mr. Shamdasani alleged, had signed the balance sheet, as correct knowing that it was false. He held that the case fell under section 197 of the Indian Penal Code (False evidence) and if the charge was proved, the accused could be sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

"CASE FOR JURY"

Magistrate: Then this is a case for the Sessions.

Mr. Shamdasani: Exactly your worship, it is a case for the jury.

Magistrate: Then if I find that there is a "prima facie" case against the accused, I will commit them to the Sessions. But will you give a written undertaking that if the jury acquits the accused, you will not proceed with the other cases?.

Mr. Shamdasani: In the circumstances, my answer would be in the affirmative, but ...

Magistrate: Look here Mr. Shamdasani, will you give the court a written undertaking that you will drop the other cases, if the jury acquits the accused?

CROWN V. KNIGHTS!

Mr. Shamdasani: The Crown never gives an undertaking...

The Court and the defence counsel: Who is the Crown?

Mr. Shamdasani: I am the Crown, I am prosecuting. It is a case of Emperor versus two knights.

Mr. Velinker at this stage got up and asked if it was understood that Mr. Shamdasani would drop the other cases, if the case went up to the Sessions and the jury acquitted the accused.

The Magistrate said that that was the understanding.

The case was postponed to February, 15, when Mr. Shamdasani will be examined.

H. O. H. FETE

Season Tickets To Be Issued

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PLAINTIFF NO BROKER

Estate Agent's Suit Dismissed

The suit filed by Peter Joseph D'Abreo, who carries on business as estate and house agents in the name of Bombay and Suburbs House Agency, against the Netherlands Trading Society claiming Rs. 1,800 as brokerage came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court.

The plaintiff stated that in 1926 he was asked by the defendants to find out for them suitable premises for their office, and he furnished them a list of premises available. The list included the ground floor of the Petit Building at Hornby Road which was to let at a monthly rent of Rs. 2,500. After getting all particulars from the plaintiff, the defendants negotiated directly with the landlord, the late Sir Dinshaw Petit and secured the premises at a rent of Rs. 1,500 on a 5 years' lease.

The defendants stated that the plaintiff was one of the brokers who approached them making offers of premises. But their transaction was put through by Mr. Framji Bennett of Messrs. Bennett and Co., auctioneers, who was paid brokerage for the same.

His Lordship held that the plaintiff was not employed as a broker by the defendants, but even if were so employed, he was not the immediate cause of putting through the transaction. He was, therefore, not entitled to claim brokerage. The suit was dismissed.

Mr. T. M. Guido appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Vakeel for the defendants.

REDUCE INCOME TAX LIMIT

At an Extraordinary General meeting of the Bombay Currency Office Association held on Friday, with Mr. G. Y. Patankar in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted.

(1) This meeting requests the Government of India to restore the Emergency cut with effect from April next. (2) This meeting requests the Government of India to restore the taxable limit of Income-Tax to Rs. 2,000 per year and (3) This meeting urges the All-India Government Employees Federation to approach Hon'ble the Finance Member with a request to exempt at least the poor employees from these extra burdens.

Chandernagore, Jan. 18.—His Excellency the Governor of French India is expected to arrive here on an official visit to-morrow.—United Press.

BREACH OF TRADE MARK

Plaintiffs Awarded Damages With Costs Of Suit

Mr. Justice Rangnekar at the High Court heard the suit filed by Henry C. Stephens Ltd. against the Ink Manufacturing Co. Ltd. for breach of trade-mark.

The plaintiffs are manufacturers and dealers in blue black ink which is sold in brown stone bottles bearing a label coloured red, white and blue with the words "Stephens' Blue Black Writing Fluid" and other descriptions. The plaintiffs stated that the defendants were selling ink of some other makers in bottles bearing a label "Commercial Blue Black Writing Fluid" and other descriptions and get-up which were a colourable imitation of the plaintiffs' labels and get-up, and constituted an infringement of the plaintiffs' trade-mark.

The defendants did not put in an appearance at the hearing, though in their written statement they denied the allegations.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

His Lordship granted an injunction restraining the defendants from using the labels and get-up complained of, and awarded the plaintiffs Rs. 50 by way of damages, besides costs of the suit.

The defendants were further directed to deliver up to the plaintiffs all the goods bearing the objectionable labels.

BURMA ROUND TABLER DEAD

RANGOON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Tharrawaddy U Pu, an ex-M.L.C., and a member of the Round Table Conference, died last night of heart-failure, at Oktwin, near Toungoo.

It was only a few months ago that he was appointed public prosecutor in Toungoo district.—A.P.

HARIJAN SEATS

The Bombay Depressed Classes Party have decided to recommend to the Government of Bombay to distribute the 15 seats allotted to them in this presidency, in accordance with the Poona Pact.

The party also resolved to contest the coming Municipal General Election, which is likely to take place early next year. The party will put up one candidate for each ward in the city, one from the Trade Union Labour constituency and one or two by nomination.—A.P.

GANDHI ARREST ECHO IN HIGH COURT

Claim Of Rs. 10 Lakhs On E. I. Cotton Association

Mr. Justice Mirza at the High Court resumed the hearing of the suit filed by Messrs. Dulerai and Co. claiming Rs. 10 lakhs as damages from the E. I. Cotton Association and its Directors.

On Friday, Mr. Hirachand Vanechand, senior partner of the plaintiffs' firm, continued his evidence.

Examined by Mr. Munshi, plaintiffs' counsel, witness gave further particulars of circumstances which, according to him, put him to a heavy losss, and which, he alleged, were brought about by the defendants' conduct.

GANDHI ARREST ECHO.

In the course of his evidence, witness referred to an interview by Sir Purshottamdas in the "Times of India" of June 5, 1930. He said that Mahatma Gandhi's arrest in May 25, had precipitated a crisis in the local cotton market, with heavy accumulation of stocks, running as high as 12 crores.

Bears were taking undue advantage of the situation at the time and speculators, hammered down the market, by effecting further sales, irrespective of the stocks they held.

This was affecting the prices of ready cotton which went down from Rs. 280 to as low as Rs. 192 in the course of a few days. On June 5, Muccadams and brokers having stocks, held a meeting at Marwari Bazaar to approach the Board of Directors of the Association, for measures to check this Bear raid. Sir Purshottamdas's interview appeared the next morning, in which he referred to crisis in the market. This interview and the resolution of the Board of directors passed at their meeting of June 9 left an impression in the mind of witness that bear raids would be checked. But the situation turned out to be the reverse due to the causes he had mentioned.

BEAR RAID.

Asked about his opinion, how the catastrophe for dealers in ready stock could have been stopped, witness stated that the Association fixed a minimum price by their resolution of June 9; after five more days when the market showed signs of revival, then withdrew this check and permitted the bears to raid the market, even though well aware of the possible result. This was done in their interest.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Coltman, defendants' counsel.

Further hearing was adjourned to Monday.

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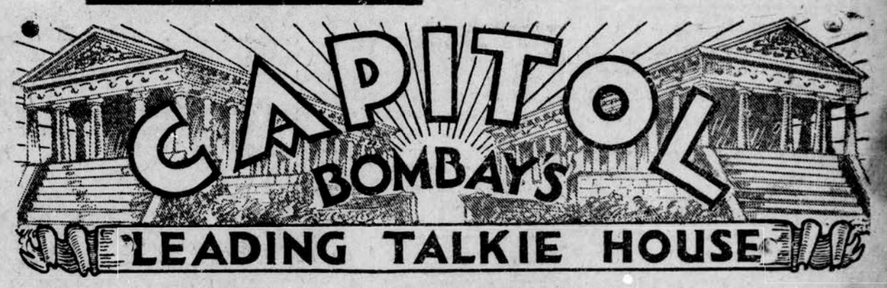

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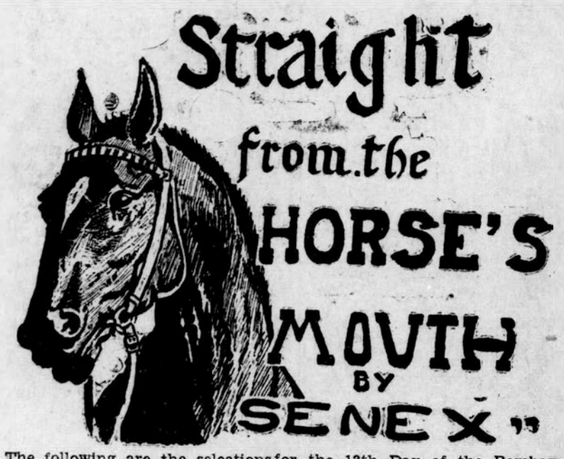

The following are the selections for the 13th Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st RACE.

SOOMAIR	1
TAIR AL ZAMAN	2
GURJISTAN	3

2nd RACE.

WATCHMAKER II	1
TORPEDO	2
DOLFUSS	3

3rd RACE.

GOOLAB	1
COPPER KING II	2
DEFENDER	3

4th RACE.

BREACH	1
ALLADIN	2
MAL ALLAH	3

5th RACE.

SWEETIE	1
GRECIAN	2
LOVELY ONE	3

6th RACE.

JELAL SHAH	1
KNOCKDON	2
ON TIME	3

7th RACE.

MYRON	1
GALUMPH	2
CASTLETON	3

8th RACE.

CARTOON	1
KILFINANE	2
SILVER LADY II	3

9th RACE.

HAYAR	1
SHOGAT AZIZ	2
MISYER	3

Acceptances For To-day's Races

Field Of Twelve In Newbury Plate Of 1-1/4 Miles

The following are the acceptances for the 13th Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day:—

1st Race (2-15 p. m.)

THE COLLINGWOOD PLATE. Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; and third Rs. 250. For Maiden Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1933, direct from the country of foaling, and that have not a race since landing. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply.) Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Farhan Pasha 9-3; Grey Star 9-2; Hadban Beg 8-13; Manvar 8-13; Tair al Zaman 8-9; Rashash 8-9; Hamdoon 8-8; Havana 8-8; Hooria 8-8; Abdulminham 8-8; Taj Muhaisin 8-8; Zobba 8-8; Gurjistan 8-8; Mooshir 8-4; Soomair 8-4; Kandahar 8-4; Wee Bit 8-4; Wansa 8-4.

2nd Race (2-45 p. m.)

THE COLLINGWOOD PLATE. Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; and third Rs. 250. For Maiden Arabs landed on or after 1st July, 1933, direct from the country of foaling, and that have not a race since landing. W. A. (Landing Allowance Clause in General Conditions does not apply). Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Mosul Queen 9-3; Faras 9-2; Qatar 9-2; Kingfisher 8-13; Titar 8-13; Khalil 8-13; Seboor 8-13; Hitler 8-13; Mooflis 8-13; Pompeius 8-8; Watchmaker II 8-8; Sun Rose 8-8; Dolfuss 8-8; Alharith 8-8; Farewell 8-8; English Star 8-8; Torpedo 8-8; Mosul King 8-8; Mahoot 8-8.

3rd Race (3-15 p. m.)

THE KHANDALA PLATE. Division II—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; and third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st March 1932, once 7lbs; twice 12 lbs; oftener 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Taimurlung 9-3; Rolls Royce 9-3; Defender 8-13; Sabbar 8-10; Sa'ada II 8-10; Karam Allah 8-10; Al Amira 8-8; Copper King King 8-5; Blue Bird 8-4; Who's Who 8-2; Goolab 8-1; Baharnoor 7-11; Red Flower 7-11; Dhubooh 7-9; Par Avion II 7-9; Nayazi 7-1.

4th Race (3-45 p. m.)

THE KHANDALA PLATE. Division I—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 500; and third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st March 1932, once 7lbs; twice 12 lbs; oftener 16 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Ferdinand 9-3; Prince Charlie 8-10; Kurdi 8-10; Nussrat Pasha 8-10; Elhadi 8-8; Riza 8-4; Hush Hush 8-2; Mal Allah 7-9; Fetouh al Khair 7-9; Safi al Muluk 7-9; White House 7-9; Crown 7-7; Breach 7-7; Alladin 7-1; Al Mandoob 7-1.

5th Race (4-15 p. m.)

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; and third Rs. 500. A handicap for horses in Class III.

Staff Officer 9-4; Neguac 9-0; Lovely One 8-7; Single Star 8-7; Mulligatawny 8-4; Moti Koh 8-4; Former 8-3; Sweetie 8-1; Tan 7-12; Achieve 7-10; Grecian 7-4.

6th Race (4-45 p. m.)

THE YARMOUTH PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 5,000; second Rs. 1,500; and third Rs. 1,000. A handicap for horses in Classes II and III.

Berrydale 9-7; Former 7-0; Goolash 9-6; Golden Cross 9-2; Lady Brendan 8-12; Dr. Strabismus 8-11; Picaro 8-10; Heremia 8-9; Message 8-6; On Time 8-5; Nyasa 8-3; Knockdon 8-3; Jelal Shah 8-3; Custodian 8-3; Greek Burn 8-2; Turlogh 7-11; Dandy Brush 6-12; Martin Place 7-9; Silverton 7-0.

7th Race (5-15 p. m.)

THE NEWBURY PLATE—Distance 1¼ miles.

Winner Rs. 8,000; second Rs. 2,500; and third Rs. 1,500. A handicap for horses in Classes I and II.

Pharaoh III 9-3; Highness 8-9; Celebrator 8-6; Castleton 8-6; Lochmore 8-0; Myron 7-11; Centoi 7-10; Corcy 7-8; Galumph 7-7; Dalymount Park 7-2; Lis 7-1; Bucentaur 7-0.

8th Race (5-45 p. m.)

THE CONSOLATION HANDICAP—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; and third Rs. 300. A handicap for Horses in Class IV which have not won a race after 31st March 1933, and all Indian horses in Class IV.

Witch Music 9-3; Over 7-11; Silver Lady II 8-11; Daftrum 8-10; Alesia II 8-9; Inniskilling 8-5; Bachelor's Bess 8-5; Willow Glow 8-4; Pomagne 8-4; Solomon's Seal 8-3; Cartoon 8-2; Thornham 8-1; Flying Major 8-1; Thaxted 8-0; Dry Sand 7-12; Hatless 7-11; Jaya-Kumar II 7-9; Chapel 7-7; Belle of York 7-4; Kilfinane 7-0; Cheer Up 7-0.

9th Race (6-15 p. m.)

THE DELHI PLATE—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; and third Rs. 300. A handicap for Arabs in Class II.

Buick 9-4; Shogat Aziz 8-6; Mumrih 8-13; Fiery Face 8-13; Victor 8-11; Murat 8-10; Hayar 8-10; Misyer 8-9; Aslan Beg 7-11; Humsiyah 7-11; Vita 7-4; Ineman II 7-4; Nickel 7-4; Hamdi 7-0; Malik Beg 7-0; Mua'yad 7-0.

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Mizler Defeats Cuthbert On Points

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At the Royal Albert Hall in a fifteen round contest for the British Light Weight Championship. Harry Mizler (London) defeated on points Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield) the holder of the title.—Reuter.

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Inmates Rush Out Of Pupala Building

The locality of Thakurdwar was a scene of commotion on Thursday evening when the electric mains at the entrance of the "Pupala Building" burst creating a terrific noise. The tenants who are well to do people rushed out leaving all their valuable belongings at the mercy of Providence. But for the timely arrival of the Fire Brigade, the house would have been ablaze. Immediately on arrival, the Fire Brigade men cut off the main wires and thus saved the building from destruction.

This is the third time during last two years, that this five storeyed building has been saved from fire. The former two occasions were caused by the oil-can of a Bhayya stove catching fire in the Hindu restaurant on the ground floor of the building.

Kid Chocolate, the world's feather-weight champion and holder of the world's junior light-weight title, was beaten recently by a technical knock-out at Philadelphia in the seventh round of a 15-round bout for the junior light-weight title by Frankie Klick of California. Klick weighed 9st. 2lb. and Chocolate 9st 5lb.

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"Bird of Paradise." with Dolores Del Rio and Joel McCrea in leading roles, a highly exotic film, commences this week at the Capitol.

THE CINEMA WORLD

HOLLYWOOD GOES BIOGRAPHICAL — STARS GO HONEYMOONING — JOHN BARRYMORE'S NEW OPHELIA — A TOUCH OF SCOTCH THRIFT — EMIL LUDWIG'S OBITER DICTA

Have you noticed how the screen has been going in for biography? Well, you ain't seen nothin' yet. It seems as if half the stars inHollywood are playing, or planning to play, queens. Garbo is "Queen Christina," Dietrich is 'Catherine, the Great,' Norma Shearer is to be "Marie Antoinette," Katharine Hepburn, "Queen Bess" (Elizabeth, to you), and Claudette Colbert 'Cleopatra.' (And Mae West, of course, continues to be "The Queen of Sex!") Edward G. Robinson is about to reveal "Napoleon: His Life and Loves." The Little Corporal will also be in "The House of Rothschild." George Arliss' first picture for Twentieth Century, in which he'll play a dual biographicals role. And over in England Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is playing "Czar Peter, the 3rd."

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Jean Harlow, recovered from the appendicitis operation that postponed her Hawaiian honeymoon, and her new husband, cameraman Harold Rosson, have moved out of her equally new Georgian mansion to a love nest in one of Hollywood's smart apartment buildings. Imagine leaving the three iceless ice boxes, just to mention one thing! We understand that she deeded the new house to her mother "as a birthday gift." Sally Filers and her new husband, director Harry Joe Brown, are also apartmenting. Sally received the blessing of her former husband, Hoot Gibson, on her marriage and linen-showered after her "elopement." Which proves Sally's popularity!

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Maybe you'll be disappointed, but Katharine Hepburn and John Barrymore are not to play together again, after all, in "Break of Hearts." There was story trouble, and it has been shelved. Instead, John is making "Long-Lost Father," with Helen Chandler returning to big-time roles as his daughter. Katharine, meanwhile, is becoming a fiery mountain lass—getting away, temporarily, from dressed-up and sophisticated roles—in "Trigger," with Ralph Bellamy as her engineer lover. It looks as if a cycle of them than hill stories is coming. Jean Parker is a mountain maiden, too, in "Little Wild Birds."

John, by the way, is geeting around to his long-cherished plan of presenting "Hamlet" in the Hollywood Bowl. Helen Chandler will be his "Ophelia."

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Concerning Doug Fairbanks, Sr., there is a story being whispered in select Mayfair circles. It seems that Doug, according to the rumor, let the manager of the London salesrooms of one of the highest priced cars in the world know that he might be a prospective purchaser. Immediately, in accordance with long established custom, the manager offered the star the use of a brand-new car, complete with a liveried chauffeur, for a twenty-four hour try-out.

In this car Doug drove Prince George, the younger brother of the Prince of Wales, down to the studios at Elstree and showed him over the lot on which he and Alexander Korda preside.

Doug wasn't quite sure whether or not he liked the car, so the next day he took a little party of notables to the races with the self-same driver at the wheel. When later the manager of the motor salesrooms phoned one of Doug's secretaries, he was told that the star decided the car wasn't quite what he wanted.

A touch of Scotch thrift.

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Emil Ludwig, famous German biographer of Napoleon, Lincoln, Goethe and Bismarck and now an exile from Hitler Land, was brought to Hollywood to prepare the screen version of "Napoleon: His Life and Loves" for Edward G. Robinson. A fast worker, he was finished in a few weeks and en route back to his home in Switzerland. Leaving, he was asked which screen personality had most interested him. Enthusiastically, he named Charlie Chaplin, who, "because of his complex nature, is a most difficult man to understand. It would require a long time to know him thoroughly." He added that he would like to write a book about him, but would need a long time to study him." If the book is ever written, it will be the first portrait of a movie star by a world-famous biographer.

Ludwig summed up his impression of Hollywood in three vivid sentences: "In Hollywood I found the place worse, and the people better, than I expected. I found four continents here. The intrigues as in Europe; the salaries as in Asia; the desert heat as in Africa; only the hospitality is American."

On The Screen

A Mother's Ambition—Exotic Drama Of South Seas—"King of Jazz"—Negro Star In Emperor's Role—"Nand-ke-Lala"

"NAND-KE-LALA"

Miss Zubeida And Master Mohan At Imperial

The life of Sri Krishna affords much scope for the expression of all that is beautiful and as such this subject has been handled for the screen by many motion picture producers. The latest of these is Shree Mahalaxmi Cinetone Co.'s "Radha-Mohan or Nand-ke-Lala" which was released this week at Imperial Cinema. The film is based more or less on the incident of "Govardhan Puja."

An attractive feature of the film is the photography. Beautiful scenes of Nasik and Gangapur waterfalls have been cleverly introduced on the screen in a realistic manner.

The cast is an able one. The gifted Master Modak as Bal Krishna is matched with the lively Miss Zubeida. Zubeida's swiftness of action is well seen in the "Dandia Ras" and the dance which is beautifully executed.

HEART-BREAKING AMBITION

Emotional Film At Regal

A drama that packs emotional punches into every scene is offered in "Stage Mother", which features Alice Brady in a leading role. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production opens to-night at the Regal Theatre.

The picture, fimed from n original story by Bradford Ropes, author of "42nd Street," is a vivid presentation of the heart-breaking ambition that causes "Stage Mothers" to drive their cridren to success in the theatre Skillfully blended into the drama are many light touches of sparkling comedy.

In the role of the ambitious mother, Alice Brady scores another personal triumph that is even more notable than hed portrayal in 'When Ladies Meet." She is as adept at winning tears as she is in throwing an audience ineo cunvulsions of laughter. Her dramatic power reaches its greatest height in a scene where she is forced to leave her child with an austere family of relatives. This pathos is quickly followed by comedy scenes causing an uproar of laughter.

Maureen O'Sullivan is given the best opportunity of her screen career as the daughter, who is buffeted about by her mother's ambition. She is delicately charming when she makes her debut as a young dancer and shows a grace and poise that marks her as one of the most able young actresses of the screen. In early sequences she wears pigtails and short skirts, creating a perfect illusion of childhood.

Franchot Tone scores as Miss O'Sullivan's youthful lover. He shows the same powerful charm that made him outstanding in "To-day We Live", "The Stranger's Return" and "Midnight Mary."

The understanding of scene technique that has marked the previous efforts of Charles Brabin, including "Washington Masquerate' and "The Secret of Madame Blanche,' is noticeable in his capable direction of the new picture.

DAILY CHANGE OF PROGRAMME AT CARLTON

There will be a daily change of programme during the entire week at the Carlton Talkies, commencing rom to-day, with seven Fox musicals and supers. To-day's show is "My Lips Betray", with Lilian Harvey and John Boles in leading roles. On the 21st there will be shown "Paddy the Next Best Thing," with Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter. On the 22nd "Silent Witness" with Lionel Atwill, Greta Nissen and Herbert Mundin in leading roles, will be screened.

For January 23rd is set "My Weakness" with Lilian Harvey and Lew Ayres.

For January 24th is set "Painted Woman" with Spencer Trancy and Peggy Shannon. On January 25th "Six Hours to Live" with Warner Baxter and Mariam Jordan, will be shown while on January 26th "Adorable" with Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat in the leading roles will be screened. The entire week's programme is, thus, one which is sure to be welcomed by all cinema fans.

"KING OF JAZZ"

Spectacular Film At Pathe

Every featured artist who appears in support of Paul Whiteman and his band in this colossal all Technicolor Musical extravaganza which is showing at the Pathe is a star either of the stage, vaudeville, radio or the screen. John Boles, Laura La Plante, Glenn Tryon, Jeanette Loff, Grace Hayes, the Russell Market Dancers, the "Hollywood Beauties" the "Sisters "G" Paul Howard, Al Norman, Charlie Irwin, Jacques Cartier, Billy Kent, Frank Leslie, the Brox Sisters, the Rhythm boys, Tommy Atkins Sextet and Nell O'Day and George Chilies are just a few of the famous names. All were chosen by John Murrary Anderson, the famous New York producer of musical revues who directed the picture simply because they were the best available talent to portray the spectacle and novelties which he conceived for the one picture.

It is the most magnificent production the screen has ever known with the following song hits which are popular the world over.

"It Happened In Monterey", "Bridal Veil", "Bench In the Park", "Song of the Dawn', "Happy Feet", "Melting Pot." "Ragamuffin Romeo", "Rhapsody in Blue".

The Best music Paul Whiteman ever played is in "King of Jazz" which no Bombay Cinema public should miss during this week at the "Pathe".

In addition to the main picture and "Paramount British Sound News," "King Klunk" a Cartoon Skit on "King Kong" which is really the finest cartoon of the year is being shown.

RAMON NOVARRO'S EXOTIC

'A Night In Cairo' At Edward

Romance of the torried variety interspersed with delectable comedy sequences make Ramon Novarro's starring vehicle, "A Night In Cairo," one of the most enjoyable of this star's recent photoplays, which makes its appearance to-day at Edward.

It is a picture of overpowering appeal. You are swept away by the beauty of desert nights, by the love-songs, by the thrilling conflict of the handsome Arab aflame with love, carrying off the English girl swooning in his arms. Its story makes the most of several melodramatic and romantic incidents. It differs. however, decidedly in its different and comic central situation which introduces a character new to pictures, a philandering young Egyptian guide. This rascal finds that his charming looks pay exceedingly well as he takes impressionable women and wealthy windows for a view of the Pyramids. On the surface of it, "A Night In Cairo" depicts an engrossing narrative of a beautiful young woman who visits the Nile country in the company of her somewhat nil-witted English financee, and is abducted by a romantic fiery Egyptian prince.

Ramon Navarro is opposed in the starring role by Myrna Loy, the much travelled and accomplished heroine of Hollywood.

"BIRD OF PARADISE"

Exotic Film At Capitol

"Bird of Paradise," which is the sixth anniversary attraction at the Capitol, centres round the pathetic romance of Luana, a child of nature, who falls hopelessly in love with a white man, and as hopelessly sacrifices her love, required a setting in sympathy with the sublime character of her heroism.

To obtain an ideal setting for this exotic drama. King Vidor, a master a subtleties and poetic screen phrasing, was engaged to direct and the company made the long sea journey to Honolulu The natural beauties of Hawaii, with its waving palms, its placid, moonlight nights, its verdant, lush valleys, its beautiful seascape and rugged coast line were a delight to Vidor's eyes. There he set up his cameras under the direction of Clyde De Vinna, who photographed "Trader Horn."

The barbaric beauty of the primitive Hawaiian mating dance was caught in all its wild esoteric splendour. Amid a circlet of flames, Miss Del Rio undulates in the ominous night—a pathetic pawn of custom, waiting for some man to brave the fire and carry her off.

Joel McCrea rescues her—braves the menacing circlet of fire—and carries her off to a deserted, neighbouring island, free from the dreaded tabus of her people, momentarily free to love the white god who captured her. Then the theme of "Bird of Paradise" weaves its inevitable destiny. Luana's people wish to sacrifice her to Pele, the volcano, for having broken the tabu against mating with a white.

Luana is torn between love for Johnny (Joel McCrea) and the primitive terror or sorcery, and in the end makes a magnificent sacrifice that is a classic in the annals of drama.

"LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE"

At Roxy

According to a recent ballot conducted by a leading daily paper. the most popular feminine British Star is Miss Gracie Fields, the famous Lancashire comedienne. This is not surprising for there is no finer entertainer in the world to-day.

The many admirers of "our Gracie" will not need to know anything of "Looking on the Bright Side" which comes to the Roxy Theatre from to-day beyond the fact that it starrs Gracie Fields.

Add to this the ripe Hebraic humour of Julian Rose, who is known for his famous monologue "Levinsky's Wedding".

Gracie Fields plays the part of a manicurist in love with a young hair-dresser (Richard Dolman) who employs his spare time in writing songs. When sung by Gracie these songs are a success, and although his fame momentarily goes to his head he eventually realises it is Gracie's singing of his songs which makes them "go". and the two commence life together determined to keep "Looking on the Bright Side."

ALICE BRADY and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN in a scene from "STAGE MOTHER"

which commences to-day at the Regal.

DRAMA OF THE COTTON COUNTRY

At The Excelsior

A powerful drama of the cotton country of the Southern States of U. S. A. opens to-day at the Excelsior Theatre, where Richard Barthelmess appears in his latest photodrama for the First National "The Cabin in the Cotton," directed by Michael Curtiz.

Barthelmess portrays a "poor white" boy of the district, educated and given a home by a rich planter, who finds himself torn between love for his own kind, the distressed tenant farmers, and loyalty to the planter who has been his benefactor. In the end, he succeeds in doing both—but not before a gripping and colourful tale has been unfolded.

A bevy of screen beauties adorn the picture and enhance the love interest. They are headed by Dorothy Jordon, who plays opposite Mr. Barthelmess and who has been called "the prettiest girl in Hollywood."

Haunting Negro melodies, a series of remarkable shots of the cotton-picking countryside in full bloom, atmosphere of the old South, as yet unsullied by an advancing industrialism from the North, all contribute to make this one of the most beautiful pictorial exhibits to come out of Hollywood.

This picture is adapted from the original novel by Harry Harrison Kroll. The screen play is by Paul Green, whose play, "In Abraham's Bosom," won the Pultizer Prize for drama.

'BITTER SWEET'

At The Palace

Written by Noel Coward, directed by Herbert Wilcox, and acted by the lovable Fernand Graavey and amiable and sweet Anna Neagle, whose chrming personality and ringing voice put her in line for the top ranks of stardom, the romantic drama 'Bitter Sweet' invites the patrons of cinema with redoubled cordiality at the Palace Talkies to-day.

The picture relates the story of an English girl who absconds with a handsome musician in dirty garb, after rejecting the hand of a dull chap. The streets of Vienna become practically the abode of the couple where they have to sing out the whole day for their daily sustenance. Both get employed in a cafe; Carl as leader of the orchestra and Sari as one of the young ladies who dance with patrons. The pathetic part of it comes when a handsome rascal in military dress desires her company and bitter mixes with the sweet.

"MEET MY SISTER"

At The Empire

Screen fare very much to popular taste is offered by British International Pictures who are now releasing Clifford Mollison in "Meet My Sister," a joyous full-length farce which comes to the Empire this week.

With Clifford Mollison playing the lead, there is reason to anticipate an uproariously funny interpretation of his role of Lord Victor Wilby. Lord Victor, it seems, is one of those individuals who imagine that life has no greater blessings than that of perpetual bachelorhood. If he must marry, then money rather than love must be the deciding factor. And so Lord Victor is honouring the American Sowerby family—the Sowerby of "Soups, Sauces and Savouries" notoriety—by allying his name with theirs. But he reckons without the little imp of mischief who decides to introduce complications into his life, an imp who presents him with two "sisters" whom he had never seen and who "make hay" of his well-laid matrimonial plans.

PAUL ROBESON IN "EMPEROR JONES"

At The Wellington

A novel attraction of Negro music in all its three main varieties—spirituals, jazz and the savage beat of the tom-tom—is a special feature of the United Artists super production 'Emperor Jones" coming this week to the Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao. Paul Robeson, the famous Negro singer who starred in the stage-production heads a brilliant cast that enacts this thrilling drama, which is adapted from Eugene O'Neil's famous work of that name.

Under the excellent direction of Dudley Murphy, "Emperor Jones" [illegible] through a colorful succession of sequences, taking in Jones' home in South Carolina, then to the flats and night clubs of Harlem and on to Haiti where the most stirring drama of the story is enacted.

Master Modak and Zubeida star in Shree Mahalaxmi Cinetone's Hindi Talkie "Nand-ke-Lala" which has been released at the Imperial Cinema.

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Communal Award Is Basis Of W. P Scheme

Bhai Permanand Urges Bengal Hindus To Fight It Tooth And Nail

CALCUTTA, Jan. 18.

"The form of the constitution of the country should be above all communalism and communal consideration. The communal award is the basis on which the edifice of the White Paper scheme has been constructed.

The Hindu Mahasabha is, therefore, opposing the communal award," declared Bhai Permanand at the Hindu Political Conference held in Hrishikesh Park this evening.

Speaking about Hindu solidarity and the unification of all the creeds and castes of Hindus, Bhai Permanand said that a strange conception had deliberately been made to prevail throughout the country, that the Hindu Mahasabha was a communal body and stood for communalism. The more this charge was repudiated, the more often it was repeated by those who being Hindus in name, were in fact anything but Hindus.

They did not appreciate the difference between aggressive and defensive movements, and could not even see how injuriously such a position affected the cause of nationalism.

POONA PACT CONDEMNED.

Referring to the Poona Pact, he said that it was an evil, because it was a part of the communal award. If the communal award was vicious, surely corollaries arising from it were also vicious He expressed the opinion that Mahatma Gandhi's fast and its consequences were not properly thought of. Gandhiji's determination to change only this part give indirectly an impression to British Government that the rest of the communal award was to likey to meet with such opposition in India.

Instead of taking up those small points Gandhiji might have carried on his own work against the whole communal award. The speaker warned the people against the anti-communal league in Bombay, which he said, would not be able to bring unity amongst the communities.

Concluding he remarked that great injustice had been done to the Bengal Hindus by the communal award, and they should fight it tooth and nail.—A. P.

WOMEN TO WORK AS DETECTIVES

Move To Check Smuggling Of Cocaine

PESHAWAR, Jan. 19.

It is understood that with a view to checking the smuggling of contraband cocaine in the North Western Frontier Province the Local Government has appointed trained female detectives to apprehend women who are employed by smugglers as carriers.

A portion of the cost will be borne by the Railway Authorities as female detectives will also check the tickets of female passengers.—United Press.

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KARSONDAS MULJEE CENTENARY

Celebrations Committee Appeal To Ruling Princes To Participate In Movement

The Karsondas Muljee Centenary Celebrations Committee have issued the following appeal to some of the ruling princes calling for their support to the Centenary Celebrations Movement:—

This is the centenary year of the birth of the great Hindu social reformer, the late Karsondas Muljee. With the lapse of time, the name and fame of that great Hindu have grown in honour and brilliancy. He was truly a great national hero, with the burning zeal and energy of a John Knox, a Martin Luther and a Savonarola. Like Latimer and Laud, who were martyred at the stake for their reforming fervour, Karsondas Muljee was a suffering martyr for the cause that he had made specially his own. The flame that he kindled is still burning, and slowly but surely, the cause of morality, of purity, of womanhood in India is gaining fresh adherents. Every mother, wife and daughter, have reason to bless the memory of Karsondas, for he was the valiant knight who espoused their cause, when it seemed chivalry had died out in India.

TRUE MARTYR

It is wonderful how the personality of Karsondas struck some of his contemporaries. Sir Bartle Frere, the then Governor of Bombay, wrote: "Though firm as a rock when his principles were at stake, I never met a man of more modest, or unassuming demeanour with less self-seeking and more of the spirit of the true martyr."

That great Scotch missionary and educationist, the late Dr. Wilson said: "In what Mr. Karsondas has done, there were indications of intelligence, judgment, conscience and courage, which were in the highest degree admirable and commendable." In the same strain of high commendation wrote Dr. Bhau Daji, Sir Alexander Grant, Dr. Murray Mitchell and Mr. Hormasji Dadabhai, a Judge of the Small Causes Court. The latter said: "What India wants at present is a race of earnest thinkers and writers, who can defy alike the frowns of the vulgar and the seductions of the great. That race is fast rising. Mr. Karsondas is a fair specimen of that class."

We will not trouble Your Highness with quoting further opinions. Suffice it to say that when Karsondas Muljee died at the premature age of 39 years, he left a better, a purer and a chaster India than he found when he was born. On behalf of Foreign Travel, Widow Remarriages, and in his participation as a defendant in the great Maharaj Libel Case Karsondas showed the high mettle of wich he was made. Sir Joseph Arnold, the presiding Judge in the latter case rightly pointed out that "What was morally wrong cannot be theologically right." This sums up the story of the great Reformer's life. He was the Apostle and advocate of morality, of virtue and truth, and for their sake he was prepared to stake every thing that was precious and dear to him. Indeed by honouring the memory of such a man, we honour ourselves.

MEMORIAL VOLUME

His Highness Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar has graciously consented to preside over the Bombay Celebrations to be held next month. As a progressive and enlightened ruler, we earnestly hope that Your Highness will be pleased to extend Your Highness' patronage to these Celebrations and so put the hall-mark of Your Highness' approval to the same.

We may mention here that at Rajkote and Limbdi, the late Karsondas Muljee rendered valuable services to the state as well as to the people and earned great popularity. His services were highly spoken of by the Bombay Government in a press note issued at the time of his death.

It is proposed to publish a centenary memorial volume as also the writings and speeches of the late Karsondas Muljee in order to keep his memory green before the rising generation.

Lady Gertrude Dacies and Mrs. Gordon White, members of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, arrived in Bombay by the Mail Boat in connection with their tour in India for animal welfare work.

Soviet Parliament At Work

UNEMPLOYMENT EVERYWHERE, AND LABOUR SHORTAGE IN U. S. S. R.

(From Our Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Dec. 28

The Session of the Soviet Parliament (CEC) was opened by President Kalinin in one of the newly built halls, which with its stalls and balconies bore a great resemblance to a modern theatre.

The seven Presidents of the seven Soviet Republics, many important pesonalities of the modern regime in Russia, and over 400 deputies representing the vast conglomeration of nationalities from the far-off corners of the Soviet Union were gathered in the Sverdlov's Hall in Kremlin.

They were here gathered to discuss—nay, to accept and confirm the 1934 plan of industrial construction in the U.S.S.R.; to review the work of the Soviet Government during the current year; and to hear the world prominent diplomat Maxim Maximich Litvinoff tell the worker and peasant deputies of the diplomatic achievements of the Bolshevik Government.

BOLSHEVIK ACHIEVEMENTS

Unilike previous sessions, this year the session of the (CEC) was not held in the Great Throne Hall of the Tzars in the Kremlin, and the former picturesqueness had gone.

The foreign visitors looked about the Hall searchingly trying to pick out the Eskimos, Central Asians, Kirgis and other members of Parliament who used formerly to give such a pleasant and attractive aspect to the Hall. But in vain. The Hall was empty of such types. The only remarkable feature was the sight of the numerous women deputies with red kerchiefs woven round their heads.

The outward appearance of the deputies and personnel of presidium much resembled that of Parliament of any other European country.

SOVIET SCORE

President Kalinin made a brief speech prior to the opening of the session of the CEC, in which he emphasised the magnitude of unemployment in the capitalist countries and compared it with the shortage of labour in the U. S. S. R., which he said, was "due the wise policy of the Communist Party and its leader, Stalin."

On this, the Hall, which was fully packed was burst into applause, which lasted for several minutes.

The audience then rose to its feet, followed by the members of the Presidium. The applause burst forth with new force. Throughout, Stalin stood silently, with his head inclined to his chest in the second row behind the Presidential chair on the stage.

TRIBUTE TO LITVINOFF

Another man who received great ovation from the audience and guests was Litvinoff, whose services were praised and importance stressed by Vyacheslav Molotov in his review of the Soviet foreign policy.

Molotov said that success of the Soviet foreign policy was due in great part also to the "energetic work and personal ability of Tovarish Litvinoff."

After the report of Mr. Molotov, the session adjourned to to-morrow morning, when Mezhlauk and Litvinoff will make their reports.

MUNSHI SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Says It Is Inadvisable To Hold All-Parties Conference As Whitehall Is Not Keen On Indian Support For New Constitution

That under the present circumstances it is not advisable to hold an All-Parties Conference is the view expressed by Mr. K. M. Munshi, in the course of a statement to the Press.

He says, "Looking to the situation in the country, nothing could be more unfortunate than the proposed All-Parties Conference Congressmen are not likely to participate in this conference. The reactionaries will take whatever Sir Samuel Hoare is pleased to give them, whether there is a conference or no conference. And the others will talk and talk and fight shy of effective action. And do not the official records of the gatherings in London attest to the breath we have wasted?

UNDEMOCRATIC.

Those who have any faith left in improving the White Paper scheme by conferences may well take note of the new situation which has arisen in the world. The League of Nations has ingloriously failed in its purpose. Many free countries including England have witnessed a wild recoil from freedom and democracy. The British Government hold no pretensions to basing an Indian constitution on the consent of Indians.

First, the leaders of the Congress were locked up; then the Liberals were thrown overboard; later even Sir Taj Bahadur Sapru was driven into obscurity; and as the Joint Parliamentary Committee proceeded with its work, every day a new bolt was being driven into the White Paper constitution to make it cast-iron, undemocratic and irresponsible so as to make India safe for bureaucracy. What will be the value of a few more empty speeches made under the auspices of an All-Parties Conference, on which all parties will never be represented?

HOARE CONSTITUTION

It is clear that under the White Paper scheme, India is not likely to get Dominion Status—an honest one and not the Hoare variety—in the British Commonwealth. It can have no place in the British Commonwealth, which under the Statute of Westminster, only means a partnership between Britain and her White Dominions. For her, there will still remain the doctrine of trusteeship leading, to use the words of Lord Lytton, to "much cant and hypocrisy." The scheme does not provide for a dominion government or a responsible government or a democratic government or a national government or a self-government or even a federation as the authorities on constitutional law understand by these words. The features of each have been so combined that the substance of all has been successfully destroyed. The Hoare constitution is a menace to all that India holds dear.

India will never become the home of a nation, if this menace is transformed into a reality. British Indian representatives at the First Round Table Conference gave up unitary government for British India in the hope of gaining national solidarity. Taking advantage of that fact, centrifugal forces have been strengthened and national strength disrupted. The Federal Law will not operate directly upon all citizens; there will be no universality of fundamental rights; and effective transfer of power will be blocked by communal blocks and by paramountcy-ridden Princes and finally by the Secretary of State.

BRITISH CONTROL WILL REMAIN.

The Federation may give a formal political structure to the country; a wide franchise may awaken political consciousness in an increasing number of people; the provinces, so long as they are "good boys" of the Governors, will look like democracies, but the Government Executive, legislative and judicial will directly or indirectly be controlled by the British. It will be ultimately guided and controlled by the Governor-General by virtue of paramountcy, or by discretion expressly vested, or by special responsibility. His responsibility unshaken and unchangeable will destroy every vestige of popular responsibility.

The nation asked for bread Hoare is determined to give it stone. Why should patriotic Indians meet and discuss its features?"

DUTY ON RAW FILMS

Mr. Jadhav Urges Absolutely Free Entry In Justice To Cinema Industry

Mr. B. V. Jadhav, M.L.A, who has taken a good deal of interest in the development of the Indian cinema industry in an interview on the eve of his departure to Delhi to attend the Assembly session said:

"The recent revision by the Government of India in the schedule of import duties on the exposed foreign films is sure to yield a substantial revenue but this revision in no way redresses the grievances of the Indian film producers. Their handicap remains. So long as raw or unexposed films are subjected to a heavy duty the Indian producers suffer from the handicap of having to pay largely for an essential raw material.

"The Indian cinema industry is at present in a stage of infancy and as the Motion Picture Society of India has been pointing out and as I have endeavoured to emphasise in the Legislature during the discussion on the Indian Tariff Amendment Act Bill, it is possible for the Government to give opportune and substantial help to the Swadeshi industry without suffering any financial loss.

"I had indicated in my speech in supporting an amendment to the Bill urging that a reduction in the import duty how the estimated loss of about Rs. 1,65,000 could be recouped. I suggested that the period of returning foreign exposed films which is at present two years should be drastically curtailed to six months so that there is no loss in the Government revenues, very few foreign films coming up for demanding rebate.

"Now that Government have devised a method of increasing their revenue by a revision of the schedule of import duty of foreign exposed films, I would plead that the basic raw material for the indigenous industry, the unexposed films, should be allowed entry absolutely free without any duty. The Government do not lose any revenue as they have already found means to recoup their loss and they y be giving substantial help to an indigenous industry, if they will accept my resolution and act up to it."

FIGHT BETWEEN ZAMINDARS?

Alleged Killing Of Six Persons

KARACHI, Jan. 19.

News is received here that one Zamindar has killed six persons, including a lady one whereof is seriously injured in fight between two Zamindars and their men in Helai village (Tatta District.)

It is stated while some workmen or one of the Zamindars were engaged in digging a well they were suddenly attacked by men of another Zamindar, for alleged encouragement. A contingent of police has proceeded to the scene.—A.P.

COMMUNAL SCUFFLE SUBSIDES

Situation Quiet At Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, (Sind) Jan. 19.

Three men who were injured yesterday in the course of a communal affray are now receiving treatment in the civil hospital. The condition of one of them is reported to be serious. The situation is completely under control. Police pickets are posted at important street corners the police are patrolling the affected area. —A.P.

SWEEPER ACQUITTED IN SESSIONS TRIAL

Not Guilty Of Causing Grievous Hurt

Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court Sessions acquitted Dudha Kurson, a municipal sweeper, who was charged with causing grievous hurt with a pen-knife to Hira Dayu, a Hindu servant.

It was alleged the accused assaulted Hira at Umarkhadi on the night of August 21st.

ACCUSED'S DEFENCE.

The accused's defence was that this was a false case brought by Hira, who was a bully in the locality. His refusal to pay the money demanded by the latter was the motive behind this case.

JURY'S VERDICT.

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Mr. Mahale appeared for the Crown and Dr. P. N. Daruwalla defended the accused.

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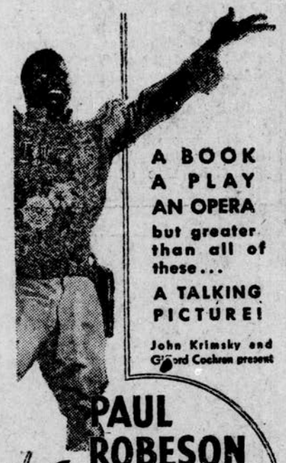

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"PROHIBIT COW SLAUGHTER"

Nasik Conference Appeal To Government

(From A Correspondent.)
NASIK (By Mail.)

During the Nasik District Agricultural and Cattle Show held recently Cow Conference was also held.

His Holiness Shri Goculnathji Maharaj addressing the Conference pointed out how the question of cow protection and her improvement has been neglected both by responsible national bodies and the Government and that Cow protection will lead India to economic and political freedom

FREE PASTURES.

After the opening speech of Rao Saheb V. N. Kulkarni who emphasised the need for cow protection, Mr. E. J. Bruen. Live-stock expert to Government, made out a strong case for the improvement of breed of cows and appealed to Goshalas and cow protectionists to include the work of improvement in their programme.

"PROHIBIT SLAUGHTER."

After a few other speeches the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

That in view of the economic interests this conference requests the Government to prohibit slaughter of useful milch and agricultural animals in the Bombay Presidency by practical legislation.

That this Conference requests the Government to give free use of pasture lands in villages and also reduce the grazing fees on Reserve Forests to enable cattle keepers to breed better animals at less cost.

SECURITY DEMAND FROM HINDI DAILY

LAHORE, Jan. 18.

Security of rupees 1,000 to be deposited before January 28 has been demanded by the Punjab Government to-day from the "Prabhat" the Hindi Daily, published under the management of the "Daily Pratap" for an article appearing in the issue of January 4 of that paper under the caption "An Appeal to Young Men"

The first issue of the paper came out on the New Year's Day with Mrs. Virendra, M.A., as editor.—United Press.

REMISSIONS FOR REWA TENANTS

REWA, Jan. 18.

In response to the wishes of H. H. the Maharaja of Rewa Lal Yashwant Singh, the Thakore Saheb of Tala, a prominent Zamindar of Rewa State, has also announced remissions amounting to Rs. 42.499 to his tenants.—United Press.

JOSEPH DEVLIN DEAD.

LONDON. Jan. 18.

The death occurred of Mr. Joseph Devlin. Member of British and Northern Ireland Parliaments.—Reuter.

(Mr. Joseph Devlin was Member of Parliament, West Belfast 1906-22. He was member from Antrim and West Belfast, North Parliament since 1921.)

PIRATES DECAMP WITH PASSENGERS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.

Fifteen Chinese pirates who captured 6,000-ton steamer "Poo An" are victims to an unintended hoax.

Believing that "Poo An" carried considerable wealth. the pirates boarded the vessel at Shanghai as passengers. After locking the officers in the smoke-room they seized trunk-loads of bank notes which proved to be imitation notes consigned to Tsingtau for use as burnt offerings for the dead.

Enraged by the discovery, the pirates when off Kwangtung coast, decamped with nine wealthy passengers including one woman for whom they are demanding heavy ransom.

EXTENDED FOR TWO MONTHS MORE

The Chief Presidency Magistrate Bombay has extended for two more months from January 22 the order directing "that all Hindus and Muhammadans frequenting or visiting Cowasji Patel Tank Road and Girgaum Back Road do abstain from entering the Municipal Recreation Ground situated at Cowasji Patel Tank Road and the vacant piece of land forming part of the premises of House No. 62 situated at the junction of Girgaum Back Road and Cowasji Patel Tank Road and do abstain from erecting, establishing. painting, exhibiting or keeping any stone, image, idol, flag, etc., at or upon any portion of the said Municipal Recreation Ground or the said vacant piece of land forming part of premises of House No. 62."

MAHATMA IMPRESSES BANGALOREANS

Presents Copies Of Gita To Harijan Girl Students

(From Our Correspondent).
BANGALORE, Jan. 15.

Mahatmaji came to and returned from the State to Malabar side. Apart from his collections and short speeches, he has created an impression on the minds of the people here that, he is not going to rest till he has eradicated the blot of untouchability from Hinduism. He was very much impressed with the educational facilities given to Harijans by the State. He even went to the extent of presenting copies of his book "Anasakti Yoga" (Bhagavad Gita translated into Kanarese by Sjt. D.K. Bharadwaj) to Harijan girls of the final Middle School Class in the A.K. Girls' Middle School and Boarding Home, Basavangudi, Bangalore, which is the only institution of the kind in this State.

When the report on the working of the school was read to him. he said "Very good," and then presented the girls with the Geeta copies.

Dr. Hardikar was with him till he left this place on the 9th instant by Madras Mail, discussing about the future whenever Mahatmaji could spare time. After Mahatmaji's departure, the Doctor has been visiting several educational institutions, where more attention is paid to technical education and also the various physical culture institutes. He has also arranged to convene a meeting of the heads of all the Gymnasiums in the city and Cantonment, so that the various institutes could co-operate and work on a common basis in the interest of the State and the country. He desires also that volunteer corps may be organised by all the institutes under uniform discipline.

He visited the Hindi Vidyalaya and other Hindi centres and encouraged them in their work, in the course of his talks.

TAMIL NADU PROGRAMME

(From Our Correspondent).
CAMP TRICHY, Jan. 16.

A telegram received late last night says that Gandhiji's Trichy visit will be on the 27th inst. and not on the 10th Feb. as announced.

He will leave Devakottah on the 27th, pass through Pudukottah State and reach Trichy in the evening. After an hour's stay he will motor down to Kuletalai and after addressing the public for a quarter of an hour, continue his journey to Karur. Engagements over at Karur, he may either drive to Palni or take train and reach Coimbatore next morning.

MESSAGE TO MALABAR

CALICUT, Jan. 17.

Before leaving for Cochin, Gandhiji gave the following message to the people of Malabar through "Mairubhumi":—"Having travelled throughout Malabar. I have no doubt that the removal of untouchability entirely rests with workers. If they will prove their faith through character that is above reproach and through devotion that counts no sacrifice as too great, the hearts of opponents will be melted."

Mr. Shankarlal Banker and Mr. Thakkar are accompanying Mr. Gandhi in his Cochin and Travancore tour.

DEVIDAS GANDHI.

Mr. Devidas Gandhi and his wife are leaving for Coimbatore to interview Mr. Rajgopalachari, who. it is understood. will be released in the first week of February.—A. P.

V. Trivedi.

"FREIGHT WAR MUST CEASE"

(BY MAIL.)
NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad has given notice of a resolution to be moved in the Legislative Assembly urging that immediate and effective steps be taken to stop the freight and tariff war between the small Indian companies and bigger steamship companies in order to avoid the total annihilation of smaller companies.

He will also ask a series of questions on the subject. He draws attention of the Government to the fact that four smaller steamship companies are on the verge of being wiped out on account of tariff war and freights by bigger companies, and that in the negotiations between the British Indian and the Scindia Steam Navigation Companies, smaller companies were left out altogether. He asks the Government to obtain a copy of the agreement between these two companies, and lay the same on the table.—A. P.

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POLICE METHODS AT MIDNAPORE

Sardar Sant Singh Gives Notice Of Questions

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

Recent activities of the Police in Midnapore and other places in Bengal have found expression in a series of questions received by the Assembly Department for replies during the forthcoming sessions.

Sardar Sant Singh, drawing the attention of Government to the notice issued to the Midnapore citizens to salute the Union Jack will ask whether the Government of India have been consulted before the issue of such a notice.

He will also bring to the notice of Government the order promulgated in Midnapur that all Hindus should intimate to the police if they get any Hindu young men as their guests. He wishes to know whether it has the sanction of the Government of India.

BURMA RICE AND OIL.

Raja Sir Vasudeva Rajah will ask whether India, excluding Burmah, has any exportable surplus of rice? If not, will Government be pleased to state whether it is not possible to raise the price-level of rice by separating Burma and levying an import duty?

In another question, the same member wishes to know: what is the loss sustained by India on account of the difference between the excise and import duties on mineral oils as a result of Burma forming a part of India?

Will Government also state the financial advantage derived by each of the following protected industries of India—excluding Burma—as a result of Burma forming a part of India, namely, cotton textiles, iron and steel, sugar, matches and other industries?—A.P.

Fate Of Nationalist Party

NEW DELHI, Jan. 18.

With regard to the fate of the Nationalist party in the Assembly, Mr. Jog, the chief whip of the party states with regret, that owing to a considerable dimunation in the strength of the party and other serious deflections due der Sir Hari Singh Gour, it now to continued absnce of the leapractically stands dissolved.—United Press.

Karachi, Jan. 17.—The Id Ramzan was peacefully celebrated on Idgah Maidan. where a mammoth crowd squatted on the roads in orderly fashion. The police were present at all important centres. —United Press.

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Observe Unity And Uniformity

Proposals Before Baroda Assembly To Have One Consolidated Codified Code For Hindu Law

(From Our Correspondent).
BARODA, January 17.

The second session of the Legislative Assembly was held to-day under the presidentship of H. E. Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar. Amongst those present were Col. Shivrajsing, R. B. Ramlalbhai, Sir Suba Manilal Nanavati, Mr. Dhurandhar, Messrs Vidyashankar, Devidas, Lallooobhai, Sudhalkar, etc. H. E. Dewan Saheb delivered his opening address.

HINDU LAW CODE.

Mr. Dhurandhar, introducing the Bill regarding different aspects of Hindu law, explained the position of succession and other points.

Mr. Devidas, moving his amendments, emphasised the need of one single code, which should contain the various aspects of Hindu law, and suggested that such a publication should be termed Shree Sayaji Hindu Code, in order to commemorate the name of their Highness. He said that a consolidated and codified code was essential to observe unity and uniformity.

Mr. Dhurandhar, Legal Remembrance, replying to the debate, said: "We have got different aspects of Hindu Law into different Acts, but they can be considered as separate chapters of one law."

Dewan Sir N T. Krishnamachariar explained the position that the proposal was a very useful one and thus cleared the air and removed a little misunderstanding that was there between Mr. Dhurandhar and Mr. Devidas.

Mr. Dhurandhar proposed Act No. 2, 1933 as amendment to Hindu Law of Inheritance. After some interesting discussions about old bills, and new bills as has emerged as the latest development, Dewan Saheb Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar wanted to clear decision and after some discussion, the above Act was considered as the basis of all discussions.

"ILLEGITIMATE SON."

Mr. Lalloobhai's amendment to Section 18-B, regarding rights to illegitimate sons, extending it to Atara Bandhus and Matrubandhus from the maternal side was accepted by a majority.

About the definition of "Illegitimate son," the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Dharasabha were accepted. After such minor changes, the Act was passed by the House.

MIXED MARRIAGES.

With regard to the Hindu Marriage Act Section 3, Mr. Devidas proposed to keep it as it was, i.e., "the husband and wife should be of one community."

Mr. Dhurandhar cited examples of marriages of Sir Manubhai's daughter with Dr. Jivraj Mehta, late Pandit Motilal Nehru's daughter with a Jain barrister, and others, and said that such marriages were result of high culture and progressive ideas and this was done under the Civil Marriage Act. Emphasising the point of Hindu unity, he suggested that "the husband and wife should be of Hindu community."

Mr. Dhurandhar's point was carried by the House by an overwhelming majority.

Discussions continued on certain points in the Hindu Parents and Sons Act and the Hindu Adoption Act. Thus the motions on the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Acts relating to Hindu Law and the amending Bills framed thereunder were disposed of to-day.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Baroda To Have Radio Installation?

Mr. Vidyashankar put a resolution requesting the State for introducing an aerodrome in Baroda and Mehsana for expediting mails and local communications.

Mr. Nanavati replied that the matter was receiving State's attention.

RADIO INSTALLATION.

Mr. Devidas proposed to have a radio installation for rural broadcasting as means to cultivate the opinion of the illiterate mass, especially adults, and Dewan Saheb assured the House that the Government of His Highness was preparing a scheme for Rural Broadcasting of the same nature, but as technical difficulties were encountered in India, the State was taking expert opinion on the matter.

BRITISH CONSULAR POSTS

Committee Appointed To Consider Admission Of Women

LONDON. Jan. 18.

Sir John Simon has appointed a committee under Sir Claud Schuster, including two women to consider the desirability of the admission of women to British Diplomatic Consular posts. Reuter Extra Special Service.

The Hon. Mr. Clayton returned to India on Thursday.

NEW MARATHI DAILY FOR BOMBAY

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Shankar Dattatraya Jaydakar filed a declaration on Friday before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay as Editor, Printer and Publisher of a new Marathi Daily "Navshakthi." The Magistrate ordered the applicant to deposit Rs. 1,000 in cash, as Printer and Publisher, and Rs. 1,000 as Keeper of the Press.

ID CELEBRATION IN ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM

The special Id meeting of Jamiat Shubban al-Muslimeen was held at the Anjuman Islam Hall on the eIdd day, nearly 400 Muslims assembled to exchange Idd greetings, prominent amongst them were Prof. Abdulaziz Taalabi, Maulana Shaukat Ali, Dr. Daud Pota, Seth Haji Mohamed Agboatwala and Seth Ismail Rockerya and several others including Arab meschant, City Fathers, lawyers and public men.

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan, the president of the Jamiat received the guests. At 9-30 a.m. the flag of the Jamiat was unfurled and the function begun with recital of the Holy Quran.

Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Fozan welcomed the audience and congratulated them on the Idd, but remarked that "To-day is not the day for us to congratulate each other, as we are in no happy condition particularly for the Arabs, in our Holy land, Palestine.

Prof Abdulaziz Taalabi supported the views of the President. He was followed by Maulana Shaukat Ali who said that Palestine should ever remain a Muslim country under all conditions, and at all costs.

Several other speakers followed and the meeting terminated with a feeling of Islamic brotherhood.

HUSBAND RELENTS

Accuses Wife Of Theft And Then Stands Surety For Her

(From Our Correspondent).
KURLA, Jan. 19.

Mr. V. M. Jadhav, the Resident, Magistrate of Kurla, delivered judgment in the case in which a wife was charged with theft of Rs. 430 and clothes by her husband.

The prosecution case was that Ramzan Beg Hakim had drawn Rs. 380 from the Railway Company, and had put them in a box together with his personal saving to the extent of Rs. 50. One day while the husband had gone to work, his wife without giving intimation left for her native place carrying with her the cash along with some clothes. Finding the door locked on his return, he reported the matter to the police. In the course of the investigation she was traced at Bina, where she was arrested by the Railway Police on suspicion. She was brought down to Kurla and placed for trial. She was charged with having dishonestly removed the property without the consent of her husband.

The woman made a clean breast of the whole affair. She admitted to have gone to her native place with the money. She spent most of the money of her husband in purchasing ornaments, clothes etc., which were produced before the Court.

The magistrate convicted her of theft, but on her husband standing surety for her, she was given benefit of Section 562 Cr. P. Code, and was released on executing a year's bond of good behaviour in a sum of Rs. 200.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION OF RS. 1,600?

Bill-Collector Of Aga Khan's Estate Charged

The bill-collector of H. H. the Aga Khan's Estate Manager, was put up on a charge of criminal misappropriation before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday and ordered to be released on bail pending the hearing of the case which was fixed for January 26.

Mohamedalli Virji, the accused, is alleged to have collected about Rs. 1,600 from several tenants of Aga Khan Estate, during the months of May and August 1933 and absconded. A complaint was lodged and the accused was traced and arrested.

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TIME FOR REGISTERING MERE PROTEST HAS GONE

All-Parties Conference Should Unanimously Demand Political Status Less Than Which They Must Not Accept

LUCKNOW, (By Mail.)

Syed Zakirali, Secretary, All-India Unity Conference, has released the following signed statement to Press:—

"The Muslim demands, (which consisted of the amount of political advance sought for India and the ratio and proportion of its allocation to the Mussammans and other communities, and which for some reason not generally known, have now come to mean the adjustment of Muslim rights) have not been conceded "in toto."

The reason for the present situation is evident. Every one of 'Government-made or self-made' advocate of Muslim rights had been trying his level best to make Mussaimans accept the constitution as outlined in the White Paper. The Mussalmans of India therefore are no longer under any delusion. They are convinced that those who professed to be their advocates have betrayed their cause. They are therefore trying to make the best of bad business and for that purpose convened a Unity Conference last month here at Lucknow.

UNITY CONFERENCE

All the existing Muslim organisations of India, leaving of course of what now remains of the Muslim Conference joined this Unity Conference.

This conference set up a board to carry out its resolutions, a meeting of which would be held at Aligarh at the end of this month.

The statements made on behalf of the Muslim conference that unity conference would undo their work are a travesty of facts. It is not the Unity Conference, but the Muslim Conference, which has spoilt the cause of Indian Mussalmans. The resolutions of the Unity Conference in no way indicate that its conveners and supporters had any intention of re-opening the question of Communal Award. On the other hand, they would strongly oppose any such effort, because they believe that the only alternative to the award was an agreed settlement between the different communities. The possible course was to accept the award as an unavoidable evil and unite for getting the White Paper proposals improved as far as possible.

As for the next session of the All-India Muslim Conference or what is left of it, I do not think the Agakhan will preside or ought to preside over such a gathering which does not represent even the co-operating section of the Indian Mussalmans.

ALL-PARTY CONFERENCE

In regard the proposed all-parties conference at Bombay, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has no place in it, as he does not believe that the White Paper proposals are capable of improvement. But for others, it is ridiculous to-say that they would assemble at Bombay merely to unite in saying that the White Paper scheme is unacceptable. If they assemble at Bombay at all it must be with a clear understanding that they shall unite in demanding for India a political status, which Britain could afford to give and less than which a self respecting country could not accept. Such a demand should be made with a firm resolution that any inferior constitution shall not work in India".—A. P.

MENACE TO KARACHI PORT

Merchants Appeal To Railway To Reduce Transport Charges

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Jan. 18.

The phenomenal diminution in the export trade of Karachi with the Southern India ports, the fall during the last six months being nearly 40 per cent. compared with the figures corresponding to the period preceding two years, was drawn attention to by the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association, which think this is due to reduction of railway freight from the Punjab to Southern India, which is estimated at annas six per maund or annas 15 per bag of two and a half maunds.

Whereas the transport of baggrain, pulses or seeds from the Punjab to Madras via Delhi by the various railway lines at present cost Rs. 2-14-0. The transport from the Punjab to Madras via Karachi amounts to Rs. 3|0|3, with the results that traffic from the Punjab which used to pass through Karachi is now diverted to South India by rail. This enormous fall coupled with the serious competition, Karachi port is experiencing from Bombay and the newly-developed Kathiawar ports, the Association apprehends will cripple Karachi's export trade altogether beyond recovery.

As the prosperity of the North-Western Railway depends on Karachi's export trade, the Association appeals to the railway authorities to reduce the transport charge by four annas per maund on all commodities booked from Punjab to Karachi.

SENTENCE ON HUSBAND REDUCED

Wife Belaboured Under Provocation, Says Judge

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 19.

Mr. N. N. Master, the Sessions Judge of Thana, delivered yesterday the judgment in the appeal preferred by Zimma Subhanna against the order of his conviction on a charge of causing grievous hurt and sentence of seven months' hard labour passed by the Resident Magistrate of Kurla.

The facts are that the complainant Kashi, while minor, was married to the appellant. Since he married a second time, Zimma and Kashi did not pull on well together. On attaining puberty, she filed a maintenance suit, which was compromised. Thereafter Kashi lived with her husband for about a month and a half. Then she went to live with her father. She tried to get a divorce, but failed. Hostility began when he came to know that Kashi was on friendly terms with another man. The appellant engaged two men to keep a watch on her. One day while she was returning from Kurla Match factory, the appellant saw her in another's company. He got excited and belaboured both of them. According to medical evidence, she had sustained five injuries, one of them being serious.

The Sessions Judge held that the appellant did cause grievous hurt to his wife, but under sudden and grave provocation, which was sufficient to deprive him of his self-control. The judge, therefore, altered the charge to that of causing grievous hurt under provocation and reduced the sentence to three months' hard labour.

Karachi, Jan. 17.—His Highness the Knan of Kalat along with his entourage has arrived in Karachi and was received by prominent citizens —United Press.

ECONOMIC SOLUTION

Key To Indian Situation, Says Pt. Jawaharlal

CALCUTTA, January 18.

"It is the economic factor that is troubling the European countries to-day and bringing them near disaster and it is this economic factor that is at the back of our freedom movement, so, there will be no solution of this, until the economic solution of the world is reached", thus observed Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a large gathering of students this evening at the Albert Hall, under the presidency of Mr. Satyen Majumdar.

KEY TO INDIAN SITUATION.

Continuing the Pundit desired the students to realise that their movement was a part and parcel of the great world movement, that is shaping the world to-day and unless they could appreciate it, they would never be able to get the key to Indian situation. —United Press.

REWA SATYAGRAHA LEADER SEES CHIEF

Urges Immediate Release Of State Detenus

REWA, Jan. 18.

Lal Yadvendra Singh, B.A., LL. B., the leader of the Satyagrah Movement and uptill now a detenue in Rewa was granted an interview by H. H. the Maharaja of Rewa. Mr. Singh was closetted with His Highness for a long time, and though the topic of the discussion is not known it is understood, that he had discussed with the Maharaja the present situation of the country and of the State and pressed for the unconditional release of the remaining detenus of the State.—(United Press.)

WATER SCARCITY AT LYALLPUR

LYALLPUR, Jan. 18.

Lyallpur is in the grip of serious water scarcity. The time for the water supply from the Municipal pumps has been further reduced to one hour in the whole day from to-day.

It is understood that telegrams have been sent by the Municipal Committee to canal authorities to open the canal and thus relieve the city from a grave hardship.—United Press.

KARNAPHULI COLLISION

Marine Court Of Enquiry Set Up

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 18.

A Marine Court of Enquiry has been constituted with Mr. A. S. Hands, District Magistrate, Chittagong, Mr. Crossfield, Manager, B.C.C., Chittagong and Mr. Low, Master of s.s. "Clan Macneil" to hold investigation into the circumstances of collision in the river Karnaphuli between two steam vessels s.s. "Mallard" and s.s. "Radcra" on the 7th of October last.

The enquiry is expected to be started on February 1 next.—United Press.

JUSTICITE KNOCKED DOWN AND KILLED

Madras Bus Driver Arrested For Alleged Rash Driving

(From Our Specl. Correspondent)

MADRAS, Jan. 18.

Mr. O.C. Srinivasan, a prominent member of the Justice Party, and brother of Mr. Kunchiraman, Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, met with his death yesterday evening as a result of being knocked down by a 'bus.

At the inquest held to-day, the jury returned a verdict that death was due to the fracture of the base of the skull, caused by a 'bus knocking down the deceased as a result of rash and negligent driving.

The police arrested Rajagopalan, the bus-driver to-day.

Further enquiries are being made.

20 ARRESTS FOR ALLEGED BURGLARY

GWALIOR, January 18.

A sensational burglary resulting in a loss of Rs. 30,000 worth of cash and jewellery was reported to have been committed recently in the premises of Lieut. Col. Devadhar, Gwalior State, at Jayendraganj in Gwalior.

The State police after investigating have arrested 20 people on suspicion, of which 14 were released on bail and the remaining 6 were taken to the Judicial lock-up.—United Press.

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WHAT NEXT?

With a full report before us of Mr. Srinivasa Sastri's speech on the White Paper scheme at Madras, we note with pleasure that the speech is a ruthless exposure of that scheme and that not even an extremist Congressman could more strongly denounce it. Incidentally, Mr. Sastri declines to accept Mr. M. R. Jayakar's advice to suspend judgment on it. The White Paper has by now been described in many a striking but apt epithet like "the unwanted child" and "the greatest joke of the twentieth century." But no description could be more striking or more apt than Mr. Sastri's in the following words which are already famous: "Who would have ever thought in 1930 that we should finish up by producing, not a smiling auspicious God but a hideous grimacing anthropoid?" But, assuming that for a time in 1931 even some Congressmen were deceived into expectations of an auspicious God, did Mr. Sastri or his party seriously expect after 1931 anything better than a hideous anthropoid?

Wanted Action

However, Mr. Sastri is now completely disillusioned. He feels that not only is the whole scheme reactionary as it is but "the mere existence of the safeguards is a menace to the further growth of political progress." He believes that we have so far wholly lost the battle, that it is impossible to improve the "misshapen" constitution to our advantage, and that the various memoranda submitted to the Joint Committee by Indians are only "a parting shot, not in itself of much value except as an indication of what their expectations were." Finally, passing from the analysis of the White Paper to the task before the country, he says:

> It is incumbent upon all wise men in India, whatever badge they happen to wear, to come together to pool their experience and knowledge of practical affairs and try to settle what action should be taken in future."

"Action" is the word and we hope by that word Mr. Sastri means something more substantial than academic discussion and phrase-mongering.

Will They Reject It?

It is curious that after suggesting a pooling of experience and resources, Mr. Sastri makes absolutely no reference to the All-Parties' Conference that is proposed to be held in Bombay The omission could not be an accident. Could it be that he does not expect the Conference as at present designed to resolve upon any action worth mentioning? The published text of the invitation issued by the Conference Committee to various leaders leaves no doubt about the fact that the basic idea of the Conference is to ask for some improvements in the proposed scheme, accepting by implication its basis, and the provisions not expressly condemned or sought to be improved. We have already pointed out the danger of such a conference and we are glad to note that our fears are shared even by a paper like the "Tribune" which is certainly not hostile to the Liberals. And now Mr. Sastri himself believes that there is no chance of the proposed constitution being appreciably improved. The first need of the hour is action, as Mr. Sastri points out, though his conception of action may be far different from that of Congressmen. But even if the Liberals cannot join in all the items of a campaign of action that Congressmen will devise, they can at least agree to declare firmly and unitedly what some of them have said or hinted at from time to time, that they will not accept, i.e., work the proposed Constitution. Such a declaration is the logical corollary to their vehement denunciation of the constitution, it is not attended with any risks and is not inconsistent with their creed of constitutional stitution. It is not attended with at least convince Government that the Liberals are earnest and will strengthen the hands of those who will carry on more vigorous agitation. If the Liberals agree at least to make the declaration suggested, Congressmen will be but too glad to join them in that respect, and there can be genuine co-operation among nationalists—the rest need not be considered—at least in a limited sphere. We would much like to know Mr. Sastri's views on this point and in general on the proposed All-Parties Conference.

Indian Merchants' Chamber

The annual election of the members of the Executive Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held on Monday. The manner in which the members of the Chamber will exercise their votes on Monday will show whether they realise their duty to the commercial community and the country, whose economic and financial interests the new Committee will have to safeguard during the coming year. There was a time, not very long ago, when the Indian Merchants' Chamber enjoyed the confidence of the country as well as the commercial community. It did so because the men, who guided its counsels, made no hypocritical distinction between politics and business. To-day it has lost not a little of that confidence, because several of the leading members of the Committee have, either on the principle of "Safety First" or for reasons best known to themselves, discarded that salutary and healthy tradition. In no country in the world is business divorced from politics. In India it would be a treason to its people to advocate or practise such divorce. For, the main reason why India demands Swaraj is to end its economic domination by Britain, which is the root-cause of the poverty and misery of its vast millions. If, therefore, the Indian Merchants' Chamber is to perform its function as the true exponent of the economic and financial aspirations of the people, its members must see that its affairs are no longer guided and managed by men, who have betrayed the true interests of the country, as, in the case of the Mody-Lees Pact, or have failed boldly and unequivocally to voice the national demand for complete political as well as economic and financial Swaraj. These men have rendered service to the Chamber in the past. The country is grateful to them for it, but their past service cannot condone their present betrayal or backsliding, nor can it entitle them to further scope for such disservice to the country. Do the members of the Chamber desire that it should continue to serve as the instrument for the aggrandisement of a few bosses of Bombay's "Big Business" or function as the champion of the commercial, industrial and financial interests of the country as a whole? The Committee they elect on Monday will furnish the answer.

Combating Unemployment

If resolutions in the Legislature to combat unemployment can be of any avail to the unemployed, the latter may look forward to some relief in the near future. Mr. N. M. Joshi will move in the Assembly on January 30 a resolution urging that "immediate steps be taken to protect the workers in the country against increasing unemployment and reduction in wages". We trust Mr. Joshi will clearly specify some steps which can with advantage be taken by the employers or the Government or both.

Mr. Joshi's is not the only resolution on the subject. Another resolution by another member recommends the appointment of a committee to devise means to combat unemployment. Yet another resolution suggests the appointment of another committee to devise ways and means to improve the condition of landholders and peasants. Government may not oppose such resolutions, but bitter past experience makes us sceptical about any appreciable benefit accruing from the proposed committees in the immediate future. On the contrary, if the Councillors and all others who are earnest about combating unemployment resolve to use Swadeshi goods as far as is humanly possible and Khaddar in particular, they will automatically help both workmen and peasants immediately.

SILVER MARKET MORIBUND

How To Revive It

(By MULSHANKER B. MEHTA).

The silver market has fallen upon very bad days. Once a hive of feverish activity, the market has lapsed into a state of suspended animation. The cause is not far to seek. Firstly, the world-wide depression could not fail to make its mark upon silver as commodity. Particularly in India the import of precious metals has been severely affected as it is conditional on a favourable trade balance which, excluding the gold exports, has been considerably adverse since the last two years . Not only this, but the agriculturist is having no margin of profit which can be invested in precious metals as is his wont from times immemorial.

No Imports.

Secondly, since the Currency Commission Report of 1926, the Indian Government decided to sell demonetised surplus silver from the Rupee Reserve and pursuant to this policy and also for revenue purposes they re-introduced the duty of 4 annas per ounce on imports of silver into India. This duty for a time brought in a good return for the Government and encouraged by the first year's result, they were tempted to tap further the said resource by progressively raising the import duty in the following years to 7½ annas per ounce and so succeeded in killing the proverbial goose which laid golden eggs. This exorbitantly high rate of duty soon made the law of diminishing returns to operate on silver with the result that practically no silver from foreign countries has been coming into the market for the last two years. On the contrary all the foreign silver, the duty paid certificate of which could be obtained, was re-exported and the Government had to refund the duty collected on the same.

The Last Straw.

Thirdly, the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., contrary to long tradition and in a fit of patriotism or otherwise, made the Mint silver tenderable in settlements, in the beginning at a discount of 8 annas per 100 tolas but later on, at par. This was the last straw on the back of the camel and the silver market which was already disabled by so many adverse factors, finally succumbed under this fresh attack, the possibility of which seems to have never occurred to those who espoused the cause of the Mint silver.

The fact is that the poorer classes are being obliged to sell their trinkets under economic distress and, consequently such silver is over-flooding the markets of the commercial centres. The Indian Government, while imposing the duty, had shown that they were doing it in order to have a protected market for the sale of their silver, but looking to the actual facts in the past years, very little Government silver has been sold direct to the Indian markets, the largest portion having been or being disposed of in foreign markets. Hence in absence of foreign silver and Government silver, the consumption of the country must draw upon the so-called distress silver. But there are strong grounds to believe that there is also another source. A duty of about 44 per cent. on a commodity like silver which always commands a ready price and which is so easy to carry about, must afford a great incentive to smuggling activities.

There is no lack of vigilance on the part of the Customs authorities, but given a vast coast line having so many ports with non-British jurisdiction and equally vast frontier lines touching the boundaries of several independent and semi-independent countries, it is physically impossible proposition to establish an invulnerable customs line.

Silver Smuggling.

Although no definite evidence could be led in favour of this theory, the possibility of silver smuggling going on a vast scale becomes very much easy of belief when we think how it must be taking place. For example, much silver has been going to Cutch and Kathiawar ports, which is so unusual. Similarly more has been going to Afghanistan and Indian

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INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

Unwanted And Expensive Non-Indian Officers

(By AN INDIAN NATIONALIST.)

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As for the agitation by the medical die-hards and the evidence before the Lee Commission, apart from the usual platitudes and plausible but puerile statements, which no sane person with any common sense is expected to believe, about lowering the efficiency of the medical department if Indianised, and the solicitude shown for the welfare of the ignorant masses who would suffer terribly if the European medical officers were done away with from the civil side and the Medical Department placed under the control of an Indian minister, the two ostensible reasons put forth in the recommendations for the reservation of the important and lucrative posts for the Europeans of the I.M.S. under the new constitution are, (1) the necessity of providing medical help by European medical officers to the European servants of Government and (2) the necessity of maintaining a sufficient reserve of trained medical officers for the requirements of the army. We can at once dismiss the second argument as the most futile one. In the first place it is the business of the military authorities to arrange for a suitable reserve without burdening the civil administration with a heavy expenditure, secondly, if a military reserve is to be maintained at the expense of the civil administration there is no reason why it should be confined to the European members only and, lastly, there is no reason why such officers should not be under the complete control of the Indian Minister and should be given any preferential treatment over the medical officers of the provincial service. But it cannot be too strongly emphasised that the principle of burdening the civil administration with military reserve is wrong and should be discontinued at a very early date. There is no such thing as "existing and accruing rights" for officers who have joined the service to serve in the army and who are liable at a moment's notice to revert for military service.

UNFAVOURABLE COMPARISON.

It will not be out of place here to describe the methods by which a reserve of Indian officers is maintained for the military medical service and show how very unfavourably it compares with that adopted for a European reserve. A certain number of Indian medical men are taken on as Indian Army Reserve and are given a short training every year. They get no pay and no allowance except a small allowance for the uniform and military equipment and pay while actually employed in training. They are liable to be called for military duty whenever their services are required by the army. In addition to this a large number of young medical men are taken up as temporary officers on five years contract. They serve in the army like the permanent officers on a smaller pay than the European officers. They are discharged at the end of five years without any remuneration or gratuity. Some few of these are selected for permanent commission but they have no right for further employment. In this way a large number of fully trained medical men are let loose with the hope that a large proportion of these would be available for military duty when their services are required.

PRIVILEGE OF COLOUR.

The European officers are recruited in England by the Secretary of State, they are not required to have any special qualification or pass any examination, the only qualification necessary for prompt admission to the service is the colour of the skin. They get a higher rate of pay than the Indians and have the option to retire at the end of six years with a gratuity of £1,000 and a free passage for themselves and their families, and a sum of £2,000 at the end of 12 years with the same facility for passage, etc. In no other country in the world is such an expensive and extravagant method adopted for recruiting army medical officers not even for the R.A.M.C. which service is meant for the British army. Moreover, very few of these European I.M.S. officers who leave the service after five or twelve years with an exorbitant sum as gratuity would be available for military service with the Indian army, as in an emergency they are more likely to join the R.A.M.C. in England, They are not expected to be a reserve for the Indian Army.

FUTILE AND MISCHIEVOUS.

The other argument advanced to perpetuate the existence of the unwanted and highly expensive Europeans of the I.M.S. in the provincial service, viz., for the purpose of supplying medical attendance to the European members of higher services under the Government by doctors of their own community, is as futile as it is mischievous and has originated from the brains of the medical die-hards and I.M.S. fogeys and not from the European members of other services for whose welfare the arrangement is ostensibly made. In the first place the principle is absolutely wrong. Why should a particular class of Government servants claim medical men of their own kind or choice? If this principle is accepted the officers belonging to other com-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION

Mr. Devadas Gandhi has done well to have promptly corrected a most misleading report of Mahatma Gandhi's speech at Bangalore on Prohibition. Gandhiji was reported to have said that though Prohibition was an ideal, progress towards it should be "cautious and slow, commensurate with the revenue position of the State." Those who know Gandhiji's uncompromising attitude towards liquor revenue would regard the above report as a grotesque fabrication, but there was a chance of its misleading the ignorant and the gullible. Mr. Devadas has now shown that Gandhiji, far from suggesting any compromise, urged the adoption of total prohibition, regardless of the consideration of revenue.

PLIGHT OF PEASANTS

The annual report issued on January 14 from Lucknow by the Director of Agriculture, U. P., and an address given simultaneously by Sir Malcolm Hailey to Zamindars at Benares throw light on the real significance of the bureaucracy suddenly realising its duty towards the peasantry. They shew that the belated discovery of the misery to which the agriculturists has long been subject and the cry of rural uplift are more in the nature of propaganda cry than a move to give substantial relief to sufferers. The Director of Agriculture admits that "the economic condition of the agriculturist has deteriorated during the last twelve years." He confesses that, thanks to continued low prices, "the greater difficulty in obtaining takavi owing to the financial stringency" and such other causes, "it is evident that the financial resources of the cultivators in many districts are strained to well nigh breaking point." And yet all that we can think of to ameliorate distress is "better farming" on the part of starving peasants whose resources have been strained to "breaking point."

HOLLOW PROFESSIONS

Sir Malcolm Hailey is even less sympathetic if more philosophical. He speaks of changing values and the world tendency to regard rights "not as absolute, but relative to the needs of society and subject to considerations based on general economic and social requirements." But he is a friend of the zamindar. His concept of social and economic needs does not include the recognition of the fact that the zamindar is an unmitigated burden on society, that he does literally nothing except to share in practically equal measure half of the wealth produced by others. He lives, without exaggeration, on the sweat of toiling millions. This is common knowledge, for the scandalous nature of the zamindari system is not a mystery. Yet Sir Malcolm believes that the zemindar class contributes positively to the well-being of the peasantry by some imaginary aid and assistance! There is nothing surprising in Sir Malcolm's patronising and rallying the zamindar class. But it only needs more hollow official professions in favour of the peasant.

THEY ASKED FOR BREAD——

When at a conference of the villagers of the South Daskroi Taluka, the cultivators asked for a reasonable remission of land revenue on account of unprecedented economic depression, Mr. J.H. Garret, Commissioner, N.D., sharply retorted that the depression was not confined to the South Daskroi Taluka, but affected every trade in every country. We do not know what comfort the supplicants obtained from this profound remark. In any case, it was, perhaps, not open to them to argue that other provincial Governments in India had already granted remission to cultivators on a fairly generous scale as, for instance, in Madras, the Punjab and U.P. Mr. Garret, however, assured the cultivators that the Bombay Government was full of sympathy for their distress, and was still considering what could be done in the matter. As for the present, he harped on the tune of village uplift made familiar by the late Governor. Those who expected something more substantial than sermons from the Commissioner, should now at least realise that they will get nothing unless they organise and agitate.

A PROMISING SCHEME

Thanks to the initiative taken by Sir Daniel Hamilton, a promising scheme has been devised at Calcutta to give practical training to educated young men in agriculture, subsidiary industries and general rural economy. The first batch of students so trained will work on Sir Daniel's own estates and an influential committee has been appointed to find lands for subsequent batches. The scheme promises to be successful because it is to be worked out with the active co-operation of the Calcutta University, the Bengal Agricultural Department, the Department of Industries and the Co-operative Department. If it succeeds, it will be an example to the other provinces, where the problem of middle class unemployment is becoming extremely acute.

Press Views

No Protection To People

It is gratifying to note that even among officials and reactionaries, the States Protection Bill has evoked sharp criticism. The Deputy Commissioner of the Central Provinces has opined that the bill will stifle all 'bona fide' criticism. But, then, is not this the purpose of the Bill? An Indian Muslim Judge of the Allahabad High Court has spoken even more to the point. He has stated with praiseworthy frankness that 'maladministration in some States is so great that freedom of comment in British India has a great moral effect indirectly and serves as a check'. Here again, the argument moves in a circle. If there were no maladministration, even the Government of India would not have thought of the bill as there would be no need. The bill is a partial measure of escape from the responsibility of putting an end to the vicious autocratic administrations of many of the Indian States.—"Indian Express."

Total Failure

In what has Lord Willingdon succeeded? In nothing. He has pleased the Tories by sternly suppressing the outward manifestations of civil disobedience and he is going to get precious little out of them to enable him to retire as a constitutional Viceroy. He is no friend of the British connection who says that by jailing a lakh of people, British power and prestige have been re-established. There is non-co-operation in every Indian heart. A suppressed movement has many ugly tendencies of rising its head and at very inconvenient times.—"Sind Observer."

Tete-a-Tete

It is yet premature to announce that Government are now quite ready with their preparations and plans to meet and fight the misery caused by the recent earthquake. But in the opinion of usually well-informed circles, it may be taken for granted that Government's preliminary offensive will begin with the advance of Financial Stringency.

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But for the timely arrival of the Fire Brigade, there would have been a terrible blaze in Thakurdwar on Thursday.

But the thing started with the bursting of electric mains in "Pupala Building." Its origin, therefore, need not be sought in the rumour that Mr. Jayakar returned to India with the firm determination of setting the country on fire—of co-operation.

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The Government of the Irish Free State propose to cut down the salaries of officials. The cuts will range between 5 and 25 per cent. And, very curiously enough, the worst sufferers will be the poor people who draw an annual salary of £1,500—or, say, Rs. 1,500 a month—or more. The measure, we read, will be strongly contested by the Opposition.

We heartily sympathise with the Irish Free State. We do so in the consciousness of our own superiority.

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For the fact is undeniable—we defy contradiction—that we do much better.

In the first place it is the Opposition that demands cuts, our Government contesting the demand strongly.

In the second place the Opposition cannot really demand cuts since our power of interfering with the salaries of the poor is vested in Parliament.

And, in the third place, we do not maintain an Opposition, as such at all.

Ireland can thankfully learn a lot from India—by contrast.

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"In India," says the "Times of India" "few people are likely to read this blue book (Public Health Commissioner's Report), and fewer still will have their equanimity disturbed by the revelations contained in it." So thoroughly are they used to the permanent existence of conditions that it "reveals."

But Government would be justified in crying "Et te Brute."

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Mr. Jardine—Printer, please see that the prefix does not disappear; it may be printed twice over, but in no case must the name go without it—felicitiously remarked at Nagpur that it wouldn't be a bad idea at all to raise an eleven from amongst the R. T. C. members, but that, "I am afraid they will question the umpire's decisions."

To be serious, the poor fellows have already done their best. They never protested against L. B. W. decisions given on No-balls with which they were invariably served.

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Both Malaviyaji and Mr. Chintamani have declared that they know nothing about their inclusion in a Hindu Mahasabha deputation to tour the world as a protest against the Communal Award.

But that is the whole beauty of Mahasabha politics. They are nothing if not thoroughly imaginative.

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Why should hopes have been shattered because after a cordial conversation with the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Dollfuss made a belligerent anti-Nazi speech? It is, indeed, only setting the stage for a more dramatic intervention. The more pronounced the bitterness between Germany and Austria the greater will be the spectacular effectiveness of Il Duce's effort to pacify them and earn the gratitude of all concerned.

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Poor Mac. He has been unjustly and unfairly treated by his constituents at Seaham. He tried to expain, in defence of wage cuts, that the National Government had done the work essential for prosperity. He went even further. He promised to go on making prosperity more certain.

And yet women booed him. The illogical sex!

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"WEALTHY BANKER KIDNAPPED.
200,000 Dollars Demanded As Ransom."

Now who can have the heart to denounce the rich as leading an idle and luxurious life of ease?

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"I'm surprised at a man like you joy-riding on a Sunday," remarked the busybody in the hotel coffee room.

"Joy-riding!" retorted the angry motorist. "I'll have you understand, sir, that I am on a motor tour with my wife."

Readers' Views

ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued a statement on the All-Parties Conference, in which he has strongly criticised those who are its conveners, as he thinks that such a move is detrimental to the best interests of the country. This strong attack on the Conference has evoked two rejoinders from Messrs. Asaf Ali of Delhi and M. C. Chagla from Bombay. Both the gentlemen are Nationalists. Therefore, the statements, especially that of Mr. Asaf Ali being a staunch Congressman, deserve attention as far as Congressmen are concerned. Mr. Asaf Ali thinks that the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru indicates the mentality of non-cooperation and non-cooperation with our own people is no good. He thinks the participation of Congressmen in the Conference is advisable as it will strengthen the universal condemnation of the White Paper. As far as the condemnation of W. P. is concerned Congressmen had condemned it in no unmistakable terms and deecribed it as a worthless and 'waste paper.' If the Conference is meant only for the condemnation of the White Paper scheme, then Congressmen will heartily join hands with the other parties. When the Conference is only for suggesting the modification to the W. P. scheme and "will not even have discussion of future plan of action if the demands are rejected," then what is the use of Congressmen participating in it? The word Dominion status is not to be found in the manifesto issued by the sponsors of the Conference, the question of Communal Award will not be touched and many other important questions will not be discussed by it, but it will only suggest minor modifications to the W. P. scheme, outlining the new constitution which some sections of Indian people are anxious to work, no matter how sham the constitution may be. It must be noted here that the Congressmen whose goal is complete Independence, will not deem it fit to participation in a Conference which does not think that the goal of India is Dominion Status which is the cherished goal of those, who now drop the question conveniently. If the demands of the All-Parties Conference are rejected, what are they going to do? What is their future plan of action? If they will suggest any future programme to be adopted by the country and which must be in the true interests of the masses, then no Congressman will hesitate for any amount of sacrifice and will gladly join hands with his countrymen for the freedom of our dear Motherland, India.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. RAADJHYAX.

Dadar.

Final Test Match

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The two Test Matches have been played against England and the Third and Final one remains to be played. The two Test Matches have vividly shown that our players, though good batsmen, do not possess team-work in them. They can score, but not when occasion demands. So, when the star-batsmen fail and wickets fall in quick succession, Mr. Naidu walks up to his partner and warns him to be cautious. The result is that the young partner's enthusiasm is curbed and he offers his wicket as he is unaccustomed to these checks and brakes which occasion demands. Jardine never does this; for his players know their jobs very well. They have got perfect team-work and team-spirit.

Our players, barring few, forget that they are playing matches with the players whose business is to play and play the game. They imagine that they are playing holiday or week-end matches. When the M.C.C. player gets a life, he makes the best use of it. Our player does not avail of it, but goes on merrily in an impatient style and succumbs to the bowler. Our players know the "Do's" of cricket, but have not cared to learn the "Don't's" and so they think that every ball bowled is to be hit. Success lies in avoiding the temptations.

Our players' lapses in the field are so many that the less said about them the better. Most of them forget that runs saved are runs gained. No doubt, the M.C.C. players have dropped sitters, but they have also risen to the occasion (Mitchell on "silly" point and Nicholls holding Amarnath at "silly" leg in the 1st Test. Their ground fielding is excellent. Will our men copy them in this respect? If they do, Madras will surely tell a different tale. Vizianagram and Indore are the direct proofs of what I say.

The Indian Team of the Calcutta Test requires one modification and that is either Gopalan or Mushtaq Ali should retire in favour of Nazir Ali. Lastly I suggest that the batting order should be as follows:—

1. Dilawar Hussein, 2. Wazir Ali, 3. Amarnath, 4. Naomal, 5. Naidu, 6. Merchant, 7. Naidu (Jr.) 8. Nazir Ali, 9. Amarsingh, 10. Gopalan Mushtaq Ali and 11. Nissar.—Yours etc.,

K.V.H. KIRTIKAR.

Insurance Companies And Earthquake

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The whole of Bihar and some parts of the United Provinces are terribly affected by the recent earthquake. It is found that the death rate amounts to over five thousand in Bihar alone. I am told Insurance Companies have their vast organisation in Bihar. Let all the Insurance Companies in a combined effort start a medical relief work immediately. The Prudential Insurance Company of Great Britain maintains a chair for Hygiene in the University of London. So I do not know why this timely little succour in the shape of a medical relief to the earthquake-stricken people of Bihar should not be taken up immediately. Knowing Mr. K.C. Desai, Chairman of the Insurance Life Office Association, as I do, I do not think it will fall on deaf ears. Bombay leads the Insurance movements in India, so it is meet and proper that she should lead this as well.—Yours etc.,

T.K. SIRKER,
Editor, "Insurance & Financial Times."
Kermani Building.

DR. SCHLESINGER THANKS BOMBAY

Considers It Honour To Have Rendered Service To Late Vithalbhai Patel

Mr. B. G. Horniman has received the following letter from Professor Dr. Wilhem Schlesinger, in reply to his letter forwarding the resolutions expressing gratitude to the Professor for his services during the illness of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel, passed by the Funeral Committee and the mass meeting held on the Chowpatty Sands:—

WIEN, Dec. 29th, 1933, 1, Hohenstaufengassae, 2.

Sir,—I am touched by the kind words that you have voted to me in memory of President Vithalbhai Patel in the name of the people of India and in your own name.

I ask you to believe me that I shall appreciate always the great honour that was given to me by being allowed to render some services to the late President. Like every-body who met this great man, I had opportunity to estimate his rare qualities of mind and heart. You all may be sure that I keep him in affectionate memory.

Believe me, Sir, that I have the best wishes for your country with its high, ancient culture and allow me to assure you of my kindest regards.—Yours.

(Sd) Dr. WILHELM SCHLESINGER

Move Against Irish Republican Army

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Move against the Irish Republican Army (Ira) was made in Dublin to-day when detectives seized all copies its official journal "The Republic" from street news vendors and took them to Dublin Castle.

Earlier in the week the detectives seized copies at publishing offices.—Reuter.

SIR FAZLI AT PATNA.

PATNA, Jan. 19.

Sir Fazli Hussain, Member of the Viceroys Council, who arrived here this morning is discussing the situation in the affected areas of the province with local non-officials.—A.P.

Mahatma At Citadel Of Orthodoxy

SPEECH AT GURUVAYUR

Appeals To "Exorcise Devil Of Untouchability"

Condemning goondaism at Guruvayur in which two men were injured, Mahatmaji addressing a public meeting said:—

"If any single volunteer or person connected with the organisation of this meeting had any hand in assaulting these friends, I have no hesitation in saying that he has disgraced the cause and has hurt Hinduism."

Having made this declaration of my faith under the shadow of the great temple at Guruvayur, I would like to make this appeal to Sanatanists that they will not defend what they call Sanatana Dharma by staging demonstrations of the character that they have been doing.

GURUVYUR, (By Mail).

Speaking at the public meeting at Guruvayur on the 11th inst. Mahatmaji said:—

We have here a forcible illustration of the age-old truth that 'Man proposes but God disposes.' I had hoped to be able to speak to you on subjects of the greatest importance to you, to me and to the whole of the Hindu world. Instead of benig able to do that I have been obliged to devote precious forty minutes to a scene that I witnessed this morning. I found two fellow-countrymen lying here, stretched on the platform, one of them bleeding through the mouth and both of them apparently senseless. The first thing, therefore, that fell to me to do was to give the best attention that was possible for me to these fell-countrymen. And so they have been sent under the charge of Prof Malkani to the dispensary here for medical attention. In so far as a lay nurse like me can judge, I do not think that their lives are in any way in danger. And let us all pray that they may soon be up and doing.

RIGHT TO DEMONSTRATION

I understand from the two other friends who have come here on behalf of The All-India Varnashram Swarajya Sangh that they had all come here on behalf of this Sangh. They had as perfect a right to stage a hostile demonstration if they intended to, on a peaceful footing. However repugnant it might appear to me, that those who represent Sanatana Dharma should resort to such demonstration, I perfectly recognised their right to make such a demonstration, yesterday at Palghat, and I had no hesitation in making public reference to their demonstration at the public meeting there. I said that I appreciated their demonstration more than the demonstration of those who had come to greet me out of affection for me and sympathy for the cause. And I gave them and there the reason for my saying that I appreciated this black flag demonstration more than the demonstration of affection. I must not repeat the reason here, but I must refer you to the public speech if at all it finds publication in any of the local jounals.

BLOW TO HINDUISM.

Here I want only to say that it was a matter of deep grief to me to find that these two countrymen were hurt, no matter for what cause, no matter by whom. If any single volunteer or any single person connected with the organization of this meeting had any hand in assaulting these friends, I have no hesitation in saying that he has disgraced the cause, and he has hurt Hinduism, which he thought he was serving

I have said repeatedly that this cause of Hinduism can only be served by men and women who are above suspicion and who have a character to keep and to lose. In a movement of self-purification there is no room for a hasty word, for a hasty action, for abuse, certainly not for bodily harm And if there are any persons here present who were instrumental in causing hurt to these countrymen of ours, whose lives should be as dear to you and to me as our own blood relations, then I invite them to purge themselves of that guilt by making a public declaration of their having done this injury and taking the pledge never to repeat such a dishonourable act.

NOT BY COERCION.

Keenly and deeply as I feel the talent of untouchability, and deeply as I feel convinced that if this untouchability is not removed root and branch from Hinduism, Hinduism is bound to perish, I would not have untouchability removed by force or show of force or compulsion of any kind whatsoever Removal of untouchability is not a matter of law or of compulsion. Removal of untouchability is a matter of change of heart, perfect purification on the part of millions of Hindus. And that can only be brought about by the sacrifice of thousands of workers themselves, and not by causing injury to other people Hence has every scripture that I have read, pronounced from the house-tops that religion can only be defended by "tapashcharya". I will therefore beseach every one of you crowd round me wherever I go to remember that this movement is a movement of personal, individual self-purification and self-conviction. And if you cannot approach this question from that point of view, I would far rather that I was deserted by you, and all the meetings deserted by you And if any man or woman is eager to come and listen to me or to give me an ounce of milk, he or she should do so, provided he or she has got that complte identification with the cause and a perfect spirit of self-purification.

DECLARATION OF FAITH.

Having said this, and having made this declaration of my faith under the shadow of the great temple of Guruvayur, I would like to make this appeal from the bottom of my heart to those who are organising the activities of the Varnashrama Swarajya Sangh and kindred bodies, also to understand that they will not defend what they call Sanatana Dharma by staging demonstrations of the character that they have been doing.

I was sorry that hardly had I put my foot in Maalabar when I was faced with the scene that I witnessed here. It would have been better if I had been able to make their acquaintance before and ascertained what they wanted to do. But they chose to take a different course. I still invite them to meet me and tell me what they would exactly want me to do; and short of stopping this tour, I would make every facility for them, and every convenience for them to express their thoughts or even to make whatever peaceful demonstrations that they might want to stage.

APPEAL TO SANATANISTS

But what I am most anxious to avoid is "goondaism" in every shape and form on the part of either party. I give the same credit to those who call themselves Sanatanists for honesty of purpose that I would claim for myself, but both must have an equal right to give expression to their views and mould public opinion. After all, Sanatana Dharma is not the prerogative of one set of people. I claim myself to be a representative of Sanatana Dharma in every sense of the term that they claim. I base my vehement opposition to untouchability upon the same Shastras by which they swear; and I should stand by my interpretation of the Shastras, even though I were the solitary one amongst the millions of Hindus; because the same Shastras tell me that I may not resist the inner call of my fundamental being. Thank God, however, that I do not stand alone in the interpretation that I have been placing before you.

On the contrary there are learned Shastris who have just as much right to interpret the Shastras as those who call themselves the exponents of Sanatana Dharma. And they give precisely the same interpretation that I have placed before tens of thousands of men and women. And it is my settled conviction, based upon an unbroken experience extending over a period of nearly fifty years, that untouchability as we practise it to-day has absolutely no warrant whatsoever in the Hindu Shastras. I claim that Harijans have precisely the same common rights of worship, of use of public institutions and in all other walks of life that the tallest of Hindus enjoy in common with the rest of Hindu mankind. And therefore I have not the shadow of a doubt that caste Hindus will not have performed their elementary duties by Harijans until they have thrown open the gates of Guruvayur and such ancient temples to the Harijans precisely on the same terms that they are opened to other Hindus.

"I SMELT COERCION."

But I have infinite patience; and as you know, although Kelappan's fast had progressed for many days, and although many of these reformers were actually in the temple threatening to declare a sympathetic fast with Kelappan, and although the reformers thought that the prize was almost within their grasp, I sent a peremptory telegram from my own fasting bed calling upon Kelappan to suspend the fast and to withdraw the men who were inside the Guruvayur temple. And I did so because I felt that the fast was premature and I smelt coercion in it. I mention this in order to show that I will not be guilty of being party to the opening of a single temple under coercion. But I do want temples to be opened where public opinion is absolutely and clearly ripe for the opening of those temples. If there is any legal obstruction in the process, I want that legal obstruction to be removed. That is the meaning, and the only meaning, of the Temple Entry Bill and no other. This Bill simply emoves the powerlessness that many trustees to-day feel about opening the temples under their charge because of the legal obstruction. There is not the slightest trace of compulsion or coercion about this Temple Entry Bill or the kindred Bill called the Anti-untouchability Bill.

Now I want you to join me in prayer to God Almighty that He may direct our steps in the right direction, and that He may give us the strength that is necessary to exercise this devil of untouchability from our hearts.

WIN THEM OVER.

Lastly, please remember that those, who believe that untouchability is an evil and who believe also that it can be exercised only by self-purification, should never hurt a single hair of those who are opposing this movement. On the contrary you and I have to see to it that we win them over by our own correct conduct and by gentle persuasion. I therefore ask you to treat those two friends who are now in the dispensary and those who might be representing the Varnashrama Swarajya Sangh with respect and affection, and as your guests. Irrespective of what they may do, let them experience the warmth of your hospitality and affection and not your bitter reproach.

Rail Communication Restored

GORAKHPUR, Jan. 18.

The Agent, B and N. W. Railway wires from Gorakhpur as follows:—

Rail communication has been re-established on B. and N. W. Railway as follows:—

Throughout the main line Lucknow junction to Katihar with transhipment over bridge near Khagaria.

Across Ganges at Bhagalpud, Monghyr Ghat., Mokameh Ghat and Paleza Ghat.

From Barauni Junction to Samastipur and Muzaffarpur with transhipment at one bridge near Pusa Road Station.

From Bhatni to Benares Cantt. and Allahabad and over all lines in Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Jaunpur and Ballaia districts except between Chupra and Ballia where the large bridge over Gogra at Manjhi is damaged.

Between Bagahi, Harkatiaganj and Bettiah and Narkatiaganj and Gaunsha.

Gorakhpur to Chitauni and Thawes, Savan to Hathwa, Chupra to Masharak, Salempur to Barraj Bazad.

It is hoped to resume running between Muzaffarpur and Hajipur in a few days.

It is impossible to run through trains on Sections from Muzafarpur to Motihari and Bettiah and from Samastipur to Darbhanga, Sitamarhi and Bhaptiahi and from Hansi to Bhaptiahi for some weeks.

No stoppage of trains has occurred on main and branch lines west of Gorakhpur.—A.P.

Telegrams Subject To Delay

Express Telegrams for Muzaffarpur and other stations in the north of Bihar are subject to serious delay.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Bombay To The Rescue

The suggestion made in the editorial columns of the "Bombay Chronicle" that the city should take a leading part in organising measures to afford some relief or help to sufferers from the Earthquake in Bihar and other parts of India, is being taken up seriously by Dr. M. C. Javle, the Mayor of Bombay. The Mayor told a "Chronicle" reporter on Friday that he was considering the matter and that he proposed to call a preliminary meeting of some prominent men with a view to elicit opinions and concert some relief measures. The idea may take a concrete shape in the immediate future and Bombay will have the satisfaction of being able to do something to mitigate the sufferings of thousands of people who have been rendered helpless by the devastating damage done by the 'Quake.

No Water Scarcity

A statement lately issued by the Municipal Commissioner regarding the storage of water in the principal lakes which supply water to the city of Bombay shows that the fears entertained earlier that there will be water scarcity this year, were not justified. The Tansa lake, the chief source of water supply, though not quite full, contained at the end of December last 26,822 million gallons of water as against the full holding capacity of the lake which is 35,604 million gallons. The Vehar lake contained 7,671 million galions although this lake is capable of holding 9,120 million gallons of water when it is full. Similarly the Tulsi and the Powal lakes contained 2,081 and 1,135 million gallons of water respectively at the time. It may be mentioned in this connection that the total consumption of water in the city including evaporation, etc. in the month of December was 3,883 million gallons against the total water storage of 41,473 million gallons.

Stop The Waste

The municipal authorities, however, view with some amount of alarm the fact that the total contents of the lakes show a decrease of 2,000 million gallons of water as compared with the figure of last year. This was pointed out at a meeting of the Standing Committee held on Friday when the question came up for consideration. It appears that the total contents of the lakes at this time last year were 39,131 million gallons as against the present storage of 37,709 million gallons in all the lakes. The Municipal Commissioner was inclined to take a serious view of the drop in the storage and drew attention to the fact, that at present there was a very large wastage of water due to carelessness on the part of the public. The meeting decided to ask the Municipal Commissioner to issue an appeal to the public to practice economy and avoid wastage of water, also pointing out that if the wastage continued they may have to meet water scarcity at the end of the year leading to the curtailment of the supply.

The "Mawali" Menace

The Victoria Gardens and the Hanging Gardens are the two important places of recreation in the city, where the citizens go with their families in the evening for a walk.

The Victoria Gardens are the resort of all classes of city's population, who are attracted there by the Museum and the zoo. Recently, however these gardens have become a sort of asylum for the "mawalies" and "goondas" of the city. There have been cases of attempted extortion of money at the point of a knife from peaceful citizens, who go there for recreation or sightseeing. Cases of theft and worse crimes are also reported to have occurred inside the gardens. It is to be hoped that the Municipal Commissioner will take some action to prevent the Gardens from becoming regular resort for "goondas."

NIGHT OF TERROR

Survivors Narrate Story Of 'Quake Tragedy At Muzafferpur

"The Statesman" publishes a graphic descriptions of the havoc caused by the earthquake which have been received from Mr. W Fairweather, of Muzafferpur, and a correspondent at Patna.

Mr. Fairweather writes:—

I was at the Pusa Imperial Institute, having just arrived from Muzafferpur, about 2-30 p.m. when the first tremor started. It increased in violence until the whole earth swayed and my car which was on the road, started to run backward and forwards and sway side to side, and clouds of dust rose from the Pusa buildings. I got into by car and found that all along the road the ground had either risen or fallen and there were big fissures everywhere with water and silt gushing up through them.

On arrival at Pusa I found the main large building still standing but the two wings had collapsed The building appears to have sunk down over a foot.

COUNTRY FLOODED

As my home is in Muzaffarpur my friend and I set out to get there and after much dodging and twisting succeeded. We found Mr. Danby's bungalow entirely destroyed but fortunately both his wife and himself were on the verandah and had time to dash out. Two men were killed in the godown, it being impossible to get to them as they were completely covered by the debris of the building.

"Nearer Muzaffarpur the road got worse and the entire landscape was flooded and there were great rents in the earth. At the 7th mile out from Muzaffarpur the road had completely disappeared and a river was flowing through it."

Just when we had given up hopes of getting to Muzaffarpur, Mr. Grant Cross of the Bowarrah concern appeared with a car from the Muzaffarpur direction, so we waded across and exchanged cars, as he was anxious to get to his place to see how his wife had fared.

After an exciting ride, falling into ditches and small fissures, we reached Muzaffarpur to find the entire town demolished and only a few of the "pukka" built buildings standing. My own bungalow was reduced to matchwood but nobody was burt.

BURIED ALIVE

We next went across to Mr Corbet's place and found that they had lost everything and Mrs. Corbet had received a nasty gash on the head and had her leg injured by the roof falling on her as she ran down the bungalow steps.

It was impossible to get along the roads to the bazaar as the buildings had entirely disappeared and the roadway blocked by debris.

From information gathered it seems that hundreds of people have been burried alive, especially women.

The European Club is flat and also the Judge's bungalow.

The night has been one of terror for the people as they are completely homeless. We have a few further slight tremors but nothing serious has happened.

The jail collapsed, but the police took charge of the convicts.

If the sugar factories have been destroyed it means the ruin of everyone here, as they are dependent on the sugar industry.

HAVOC AT DEORIA

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 19.

A report received from Deoria, U. P., shows that thirty houses have collapsed here as a result of the earthquake. Twelve persons were injured.

Two deaths are reported to have occurred at Rampur Kharkana owing to the fall of the uppermost tower of a mosque Two deaths occurred in Benares and one in Chunar Brigh U. P.

Total deaths in the United Provinces are five.—A. P.

Cawnpore Blankets For Bihar

CAWNPORE, Jan. 19.

The Cawnpore Woollen Mills have sent 250 all-woollen blankets to sufferers in Bihar, Europeans and Indians of Cawnpore are shortly organising a mass meeting to raise funds for the sufferers. They are also utilising part of the funds raised in connection with South India and Ganges Floods Relief Funds.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Srivastava Messrs. G. V. Lewis, A. P. Patel S. Bhasin, K. B. Hafiz Hidayat Hussain are organising funds for Behar sufferers. Contributions may be sent to Khan Bahadur Hafiz Hidayat Hussain.—A. P.

Naidu Scores Second Century Against M. C. C.

C. P. All Out For 195, In First Venture, Marriot Taking 6 For 35

C. P. First Innings 195
M. C. C. First Innings (for no wkts.) 49

Captain C. K. Naidu for the Central Provinces scored his second century against the M.C.C. Team on Friday the first day of the three-day fixture, his brilliant 107 including 3 hits 5 ALL OUT.

for six and 11 boundaries.

The C. P. winning the toss batted first and made 195, Marriot taking 6 for 35.

Before the close of play the Tourist made 49 for no wickets.

NAGPUR. Jan. 19.

The following are the teams for to-day's match:—

M.C.C.—Jardine (Capt.), Valentine. Marriott, Human, Levett, Nichols, Clark, Barnett, Verity, Gregory and Mitchell.

CENTRAL PROVINCES:—C. K. Naidu (Capt.), D. R. Rutnam, C. S. Naidu, G. R. Naidu. R. K. Rao, Tatarao, S. H. Razzak, Rahman Pasha, C. L. Naidu, T. S. Naidu. S. K. Razzak.

Reserves M. V. Wagh, Lt Moran. and M Stacey.

NAIDU WINS TOSS

The sporting public of Nagpur showed great enthusiasm on the occasion of the commencement of the three day fixture between the M.C.C. and the Central Provinces XI.

Long before the start of play at 11 a.m. queues of several hundreds were waiting at the gates to obtain admission and when play commenced there was a crowd of about 8000 present which was a good attendance considering that it was a working day on the eve of a holiday to-morrow.

C. K. Naidu won the toss and took first knock on a good matting wicket. Jardine opened his attack with his fast bowler Clark and Nichols. This was persisted in for twenty minutes, but neither fast bowler was able to induce a false stroke on the part of either S. K. Razak or Rahman Pasha, who were the local team's opening pair.

Razzak was nearly runt out in taking a risky run, but was saved through Clark fumbling a brilliant return to him at the bowler's crease from midoff. By the way Rahman Pasha made swipes with a cross bat at Clark's ball at the start, he did not give any indication of the brilliant strokes that he really possesses.

These he brought into play later when Verity and Marriott displayed the opening of bowlers.

MARRIOTT'S FIRST VICTIM

Jardine made the first double change at 18 replacing Nichols with Verity, and Clark with Marriott. Both Rahman and Razzak (particularly the former) distinguished himself as a great driver against the slow spin bowling. He used his feet to turn even good length balls into half-volleys, and his cover-drives were made with such precision and excellent timing. that the ball frequently shot off from the bat like a kick from a horse. Two fine strokes off Verity beat two fielders in the covers. but in six overs from Marriott only one scoring stroke was made by either batsman.

Eventually in Marriott's seventh over Rahman Pasha was bowled in trying to play back.

The first wicket partnership had lasted an hour and put on 41 runs.

Razzak who had given such an excellent stand to Rahman Pasha was out at the same total to Human in his fourth over, the Cambridge Blue taking a good return catch. This brought D R Rutnam and Major C K Naidu together for the third wicket. The former is an ex-Cambridge Blue and has an excellent style of batting. He Hit Human twice to the boundary in quick succession, and C K Naidu scoring another four 12 runs resulted from this over. Marriott was bowling impressively. Only one scoring stroke —it nearly cost him his wicket. Naidu attempted to hit him over the long on boundary, but the ball spun upwards a great height over mid-on. Verity dashed back but was beaten by the great glare of the sun which was now shining brilliantly in a cloudless sky. Verity did not even touch the ball.

Verity returned at 81 and broke up the partnership (which had now lasted 45 minutes) in his first over. Mitchell after his experience at Calcutta was standing far back at gully, but for Rutnam, Verity placed him within a few yards of the batsman.

Rutnam stepped out to drive Verity and skied his sixth ball over Mitchell's head, and the Yorkshire man took a clever catch in spite of the sun.

C. K. Naidu was joined by his brother C S Naidu at 12-45 p.m. when the score was 82 for 3 wickets.

C. K. NAIDU HITS OUT

Immediately on coming in C. S. Naidu hooked Nichols brilliantly to the boundary, but the rest of his strokes were erratic. C. K. Naidu played magnificently hitting hard at everything that could be hit, but leaving severely alone every ball that spelt danger.

At Lunch C K Naidu and C S Naidu were not out with 28 and 7 respectively with the total 92 for three wickets.

GAME AFTER LUNCH.

Although the heat of a strong midday sun was tempered by cool breeze, the glare was terrific when the game was resumed at 1-45. A half holiday had been declared, and the effect of this was reflected in further pressure on the gates, there being an attendance of about 10,000 at the restart.

Clark opening the bowling, found his ball square-cut in perfect style to the boundary by C. K. Naidu.

A few quick runs by either batsman sent up 100 in 128 minutes. Verity was bowling four balls in an over well outside the off-stump, but C. K. Naidu, had learnt his lesson at Benares and he studiously left these balls alone. By hooking Verity to the boundary, Major Naidu reached his individual fifty, in 85 minutes and then straightaway started hitting sixes. He swept the very next ball clean over the square-leg boundary (the ball landed on the road) and facing Marriott hit him at the same place. The ball this time pitched just outside the boundary.

C. S. NAIDU OUT.

C. S. Naidu caught his brother's infection, and swept Marriott to the square-leg boundary, with an inelegant stroke, but in trying to repeat the stroke missed the ball and out l.b.w. for 21.

The partnership of the two brothers had added 64 runs in an hour. (146—4—21).

G. R. Naidu joined C. K. Naidu, and the latter again made two big hits to square-leg in one over, from Marriott, the first of these cleared the boundary (Naidu's third sixer) and the next fell just inside the boundary. It was noticeable that Marriott was keeping umpire), probriott was keeping squareleg boundary open (with no fielder beyond the square-leg umpire), probably expecting Naidu to sky the ball. at 2-45 hour and after restart the score was 168 for five wickets.

NAIDU'S CENTURY.

Nayudu was not however taking any undue risks and all his strokes hitherto had been made convincingly, except when he had skied Marriott over mid-on.

Two batsmen then left without scoring and Major Nayudu was joined by another of his brothers C. L. Nayudu (who is the home side's wicket-keeper).

Major Nayudu who had reached his 96 with two powerful off-drives to the boundary now found the field well spread out to block his boundaries. He continued this move by taking easy singles from near wicket. Eventually with a well-run single from Human at cover Nayudu reached his hundred, which he had taken 145 minutes to score. This included 10 fours and three sixes.

QUICK FALL OF WICKETS.

After C. K. Naidu reached his century, wickets fell quickly. T. S. Naidu and C. L. Naidu were two other batsmen to score "ducks" and when S. H. Razzak was caught by Jardine at midoff the innings was better than his century innings at Lahore and included three sixes and 11 fours. Except when he had skied Marriott in his innings he had made no bad stroke.

M.C.C. GO TO BAT.

Tea was taken at the conclusion of the Central Provinces innings and the M.C.C. went in at 4 p.m. with Barnett and Levett. C. S. Naidu, medium fast to a leg-trap was the opeaing bowler with C. K. Naidu supporting him—also bowling to leg-trap with off-breaks on leg stump. When 11 Barnett was missed off C. S. Naidu, G. R. Naidu falling to take a low catch at the slip. Naidu's first double chance was at 25, G. R. Naidu and Rahman Pasha, being the second pair of bowlers and at 32 which was the product of a half hour's play, G. R. Rao replaced Rahman Pasha. Barnett hit his third ball to the boundary

49 FOR NO WICKETS.

At the close of play the score was 49 for no wickets, Barnett (not out) 28, Levett (not out) 18, Extras 3.

The M.C.C. wicket-keeper had held out with Barnett for an hour against keen bowling but the local team lacked in variety practically all bowlers being medium fast.

Barnet scored very freely and without effort.

CENTRAL PROVINCES

(First Innings)

S K Razzak c and b Human	12
Rahman Pasha b Marriot ...	27
D R Rutnam c Mitchell b Verity	15
C S Naidu l.b.w b Marriott	21
G R Naidu b Marriott	4
C. K. Naidu st. Levett, b Marriott	107
Human	0
C. L. Naidu, c Verity, b Marriott	0
R. K. Rao c Nichols, b	
S. H. Razzak, c Jardine, b Verity	2
T. Rao (not out)	0
Extras	7
Total	195

MONGHYR, MUZZAFARPUR & DARBHANGA IN RUINS

People Stay Out Fearing Repetition Of Shocks

PATNA, Jan. 19.

The fourth press communique issued by the Government late at night gives the following news of earthquake -stricken areas:—

Information gathered to-day regarding conditions in Tirhut confirms the previous official reports. Flood water is still proceeding and the standing crops, though considerably damaged in some areas, are generally speaking intact. Little destruction is visible in the villages, but Masonry buildings except those of modern type everywhere have suffered very severely.

Apart from Monghyr town the area of the greatest destruction is Tirhut division, east of Gandak river but the southern corner of Champaran has been less affected. Owing to the debris the towns of Monghyr, Muzzafarpur and Darbhanga, where the destruction of life is the greatest, it is impossible to estimate the casualties with any degree of accuracy. Some places, including Sitamarhi and Darbhanga have only been reached on foot and the news is coming slowly owing to the impossibility of landing by aeroplanes.

PEOPLE STAY OUT.

Owing to the absence on tour at the District Officer of Darbhanga who has not yet been able to reach the headquarters, news from that district is practically scanty. Owing to the rumours about repetitions of shock people are still afraid of re-entering even sound buildings.

There is no disorder and practically no looting is reported. It is hoped that the early arrival on the scene of extra police will ensure order being maintained after the first alarm has subsided. Medical demands are still being met. Assistance of military experts is being sent for in clearing the towns and repairing roads and bridges.

General MacMullen has promised despatch of sappers and three experienced officers by phone just now.

GOVERNOR FLIES OVER MUZZAFARPUR.

The only casualty amongst officials so far reported is that to Mr. William Christopher Magrath, Superintendent of Police, Monghyr, who sustained injuries as the result of the earthquake.

Sir James Sifton, the Governor of Bihar, flew over Muzzafarpur to-day and discussed the situation in Tirhut division with officials and non-officials in Muzaffarpur. —A. P.

BETTIAH NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Hathwa Palace Destroyed And Hospital Badly Affected

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

"Bettiah hailed it with delight and gave it heartiest reception, when the people saw on aeroplane come to their rescue after being cut off and marooned for more than 24 hours as a result of the havoc caused by the earthquake," said Captain A. H. Dalton of the Indian Air Pageant in the course of an interview with the Associated Press on his arrival at Calcutta after having made a survey of the earthquake-stricken areas in Bihar.

Captain Dalton added that Bettiah was not so badly damaged as Muzzafarpur and Motiheri, only eight persons being killed in Bettish. The palace of Hathwa Raj has been destroyed and extensive damage has been done to other buildings. The Bettiah Hospital has been badly affected.

According to Captain Dalton the most extensive damage occurred within the area between Muzzafarpur, Sitamarhi and Motihari.—A. P.

"MAYOR'S FUND" FOR 'QUAKE RELIEF

More Than Rs. 7,000 Collected In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

A "Mayor's Fund" for the relief of sufferers of the earthquake has been started in Calcutta.

The German Counsel on behalf of the Germans residing in Calcutta has contributed Rs. 200/.

Mr. Arthur Moore, Editor of the "Statesman"' has contributed Rs. 100/ and the "Statesman" Limited subscribed Rs. 1000/.

The Moslem merchants of Cooloo Tolah have raised Rs. 6,000/ and have expressed their willingness to place it at the disposal of the Mayor.

The Mayor is going to call a conference of the citizens of Calcutta possibly this week-end to decide tow the funds can best be utilised.—United Press.

WATER LEVEL IN WELL RISES 4 FEET

Strange Phenomenon Witnessed During 'Quake

BIJAPUR, Jan. 19.

During the recent earthquake, Bijapur experienced a huge rise in the level of the water of many wells in various parts of the town.

In Mr. Kowgalji's garden, the women washing in the well were terribly alarmed at the sudden ran for help. The disturbance lasted for of water to 3-4 feet and dan for help. The disturbance lasted fod about 3-4-minutes. The same sort of phenomenon was witnessed in the garden well of Shrimant T. N. Durbar. MALLB, pleader.

Though there was a fall of a temperature, there was not a severe cold wave as has been experienced in other parts of the Presidency.—United Press.

PT. MALAVIYA ORGANISES RELIEF

BENARES, January 18.

Pundit Malaviya, telegraphically instructed the All-India Prayag Seva Samiti to start relief work immediately in the earthquake stricken parts and particularly in Behar and U.P.

The Pundit is starting a fund for the purpose and he has been provided by an advance of Rs. 5,000 from the Seva Samiti Fund. Under Punditji's advice the Executive Committee, Benares Seva Samiti is holding a meeting to-morrow to organise relief work and workers are being sent to Mirzapur and other afflicted districts in Behar.—United Press.

H. O. H. FUND APPEAL

In connection with the appeal for funds several Bombay cinemas, as already announced, have consented to give special shows, the proceeds of which will be donated to the H. O. H. Fete Appeal Committee.

Lady Brabourne has kindly consented to be present at each performance.

The first dates to be arranged are January 26 at the Empire, January 31 at the Regal, and February 7 at the Excelsior. Further details will be advertised later.

It should be noted that the concert at the Royal Opera House on February 4 is not in aid of the H. O. H. Funds but is a separate effort which is also intended to benefit the hospitals.

FIVE MEN TO HANG

Five Get Life Sentence For Murder

SEVEN ACCUSED ACQUITTED

COMILLA, Jan. 18.

Five persons have been sentenced to death and five others to transportation for life, by Mr. H. D. Benjamin, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, under Sections 302, 148, 302|-149 and 302|120-B, I.P.C., for murdering one Hari Dutt of Daudkandi.

ATTACK BY ARMED MEN.

The prosecution story is, that on the last Dolpurnima Day, Hari Dutt had gone to the Akhra of one Nadiabashini to join a 'Kirtan' performance along with some Bairagees and others of the locality. After the 'Kirtan' was over, the party was making arrangements to partake of 'Khichuri,' when about 50 persons, armed with lathis, 'ramdao,' spears and other deadly weapons, surrounded the hut where Hari Dutt was, and began to poke the wall of the hut so that the victim might come out.

Hari Dutt did not come out, and the miscreants set fire to the hut and when it had been almost burnt, Hari Dutt rushed out of the hut and was attacked by the raiders and done to death instantaneously.

17 ARRESTS.

Seventeen persons were arrested, of whom the Judge acquitted (1) Jamaluddin, (2) Meherali, (3) Ahmed Ali, (4) Govinda Kaviraj, (5) Neaj Ali, (6) Ashraf Ali, (7) Deafijuddin and sentenced (1) Hafijuddin, (2) Asghar Ali, (3) Hari Charan De, (4) Kalai Prodhan and (5) Syhid Ali Hazi to death, while (1) Kadam Ali, (2) Abdul, (3) Jaher Ali, (4) Kali Prasanna and (5) Mohuram Ali have been transported for life.—United Press.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

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munities can with equal or better justice claim the same privilege and ask to have medical attendants of their own community, especially Hindus and Mahomedans who have their peculiar religious customs and other prejudices which are markedly absent among Europeans. Secondly, the Government is not bound at the expense of the tax payers to pamper their officers by pandering to their unjust demands and provide them with highly paid medical men of their choice. They are bound to provide the best medical attendance available in the country according to their financial means; and those officers who are dissatisfied with the medical arrangements provided have no business to take up service under the Government in India. If they would not be attended to except by European doctors, let them remain in Europe, and India does not stand to lose anything by their absence. Thirdly, no excuse could be advanced that competent and highly qualified Indian doctors are not available in India, because, as everyone is aware, there is no dearth of very competent Indian practitioners with first class English degrees who are in no way inferior professionally to any English doctor in this country, and whose services could be had at a much less cost than the imported Europeans. Fourthly, before the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms came into existence many Indian doctors of the I.M.S. had medical charge of districts where European officers were stationed and these officers and their families were medically attended to by Indians and there never was any reason during all these years for the European officers to demand medical attendance by their own countrymen, indeed they never made any complaint about their medical attendants. Fifthly, there have been many instances, both before and after the introduction of the Reforms, where European officers and their families have sought medical assistance from competent Indian doctors although they were entitled to the services of their official European doctors.

MEANINGLESS CRY.

Even in a place like Bombay where there is no dearth of European doctors there have been many cases where local Indian surgeons have been requisitioned to perform surgical operations on the families of Europeans, and in one instance on the wife of a European I.M.S. officer, Another Indian doctor of the I.M.S. had the privilege of performing a serious major operation on the wife of an ex-Surgeon-General of the Presidency and was constantly in demand in the local European hospital also in the British Military and Family Hospitals. Such instances can be multiplied and they go to prove that competency and medical skill are not the monopoly of the Europeans, also that the European officers in the higher services of Government for whose physical welfare so much solicitude is shown by the medical die-hards, are not such narrow-minded bigots and do not possess such prejudices as they are credited with; they, like any other sensible section of community, will accept the best medical attendance available without any caste or colour prejudice. Lastly this meaningless cry of white doctors for white officers, has been raised, since the transfer of the medical department to the Indian Minister, by the old retired I.M.S. officers who having enjoyed all the benefits and privileges of the service in civil departments in India are anxious to preserve them for their white brethren.

(To Be Continued.)

SILVER MARKET MORIBUND

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States than ever before. On the other side, Assam and Burma are in close proximity of China and Indo-China and Siam which are the home of silver coins. One can just imagine how easy it is to evade the custom authorities, say with only about a hundred tolas of silver which will form a piece of metal about the size of 4½ cubic inches and when this is successfully done, it carries a gain of about Rs. 17½. What enormous profit at comparatively little risk! In this way large amounts of silver must be coming into commercial centres in addition to the real distress silver.

The fact that the Mint silver is good delivery in settlements, makes it very easy to carry forward large amount of above silver from month to month. Thus the wheels of the normal market have become clogged. The local rates have lost all bearing with the foreign quotations and the ever-increasing load of stock on hand is crushing the little life that is persisting in the already moribund market. On the other hand, the inflow continues strong as ever and there being no outlet, is adding heavily to the huge existing stock.

Taxpayer's Loss.

The result is not difficult to imagine. The Government is the greatest loser and incidentally the "bona fide" dealer and the tax payer also lose. The Government gets no revenue and hence is obliged to make good the revenue from fresh taxation direct or indirect and thus the tax-payer is further over-burdened. The "bona fide" dealer neither can get the business nor can guage the tendency of the market and is on point of extinction. Only the smuggler profits at the cost of these three.

Hence the best way out of the present morass would be for the Government to abolish or, at least, reduce the existing import duty to a reasonable level and it is confidently expected that the Government are likely to consider favourably this point in the coming budget.

Another remedy lies within the power of the bullion merchants themselves. They should discontinue the practice of accepting Mint silver as good delivery in the settlements. This will go a great way in discouraging smuggling and reducing the huge and unnecessary stocks. It will re-establish the healthy connection with the foreign silver markets and by necessitating silver import from foreign countries, will be helping the Government revenues. The tax payer will be proportionately relieved of the burden. The smuggler will be largely eliminated and the normal activity of the Bullion Market will be restored in a short time. It is yet time to redeem a step which has proved almost fatal to its very existence.

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Latest Commercial News

TEMPORARY STABILISATION OF DOLLAR

New York Cotton Prices 16 Points Up

LONDON GOLD UNCHANGED BUT SILVER STRONG

Chicago Grains And Argentine Linseed Very Steady

Bombay, January 19.

On Friday, the Sterling|Dollar and the Sterling|Franc cross rates opened around the previous closing rates and steadily improved to some extent.

NEW YORK COTTON BULLISH.

The New York cotton market opened steady and prices gradually advanced on trade and commission houses buying. The reports of constructive developments towards the fixing of the dollar price had a bullish effect on the New York cotton prices.

LONDON SILVER STRONG.

London gold price remained unchanged. London silver was strong. The general tendency appears upward.

CHICAGO GRAINS STEADY.

Liverpool wheat ruled quiet but Chicago grain markets presented a steady tone with a better inquiry from abroad.

STABILIZATION OF DOLLAR.

According to a press report, an agreement has been reached, between Britain and the United States temporarily to maintain a five to one dollar sterling ratio.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934.)

New York, January 19.

Previous closing rate	11.29
To-day's opening rate	11.30
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing rate	11.45
Difference	+.16

Broach expectation Rs. 202.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934.)

Liverpool, January 19.

Previous closing rate	5.78
To-day's opening rate	5.80
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing rate	5.79
Difference	+.01

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 19.

The cotton market improved today owing to the reports of constructive developments towards the dollar stabilisation and buying both by local and foreign interest was fairly substantial. Prices rose steadily due to good support from trade and commission houses but advances attracted some profit-taking and speculative selling as a result of which the market was unable to fully maintain the rise. Meanwhile traders are awaiting steps by Government to control ginings which it is expected might have very beneficial effect on prices.

Trading in May opened at 11.30 i.e. 1 point higher than the previous closing. After being rather quiet at the outset, prices began to come up gradually on trade and commission buying together with foreign enquiry influenced by steadier Liverpool advices and firmer Stock Exchange, but some profit-taking and realising followed which pared down gains with May touching 11.37 when the price again rallied to 11.40 on further buying.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.45 with a rise of 16 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, January 19.

The following were the opening quotations:—

January (11.03|10.99) unquoted.
March (11.08|11.06) 11.20|11.18.
May (11.25|11.22) 11.30|11.29.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, January 19.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (5.72) 5.80.
American March (5.72) 5.79.
Egyptian January (8.18) 8.25.
Egyptian March (8.10) 8.19.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, January 19.

Previous closing	4.96 1|8
To-day's closing	5.02 1|4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, January 19.

Previous closing	4.95 1|4
To-day's opening	4.95 1|2
To-day's closing	5.02 1|4
Difference	+.07

FRANC RATE.

London, January 19.

Previous closing	79.59
To-day's opening	79.46
To-day's closing	80.21
Difference	+.62

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 19.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.93-1/2 but soon improved to 4.98-3/4 and gradually came up to 5.01-5/8.

The rate finally closed at 5.02 1/4.

Franc opened at 79.46 and advanced to 79.84 with a fairly steady tendency.

The rate finally closed at 80.21.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 19.

India and China bought. The market was steady.

	Last price.	To-day's price.
Spot	19-9/16d.	19-3/4d.
Forward	19-9/16d.	19-13/16d

LONDON GOLD.

London, January 19.

	Last price	To-day's price.
Gold price fine per oz	£6|12|10	£6|12|10

BULLION.

London, January 19.

Influx (nil) nil.
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£6|12|10) £6|12|10
Silver (19 9|16d.) 19 3|4d.

DISCOUNTS.

London, January 19.

3 months (1 p.c.) 1 p.c.
4 months (1-1|32 p.c.) 1-1|32 p.c.
6 months (1-1|8 p.c.) 1-1|8 p.c.

CROSS-RATES.

London, January 19. (3-30 p.m.)

London on Bombay (1.6 1|16) 1.6 1.16.
Paris on Bombay (5.98 1|4) 6.02
New York on Bombay (38.25) 37.50.
Berlin on Bombay (1) .99
London on Milan (59.31) 59.84
London on Shanghai (1|4 1|4) 1|4 1|4.
London on Kobe (1|2 11|32) 1|2 3|8

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 19.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at 53-3/4 for March; 54-3/4 for May and 55-3/4 for July i.e. about 1/4 penny lower. The market in the absence of enquiry due to poor advices from abroad.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 19.

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 90-1/4, July, at 88-1/4 and September at 89-1/4. Prices gathered strength on fairly substantial buying by commission houses.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.

Chicago oats opened steady with May at 38-3/4 and July at 37-1/2 while Rye commenced trading in May at 53-3/4. Trading was fairly active on good demand from outside.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 19.

Argentine linseed opened steady with February at 11.69 but later advanced on general buying and covering which pushed the quotation up to 11.88 at noon with a steadier tendency.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan. 19.

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London markets:—

METALS.

London, Jan. 19.

Tin (£228-1|4) £228-1|4. Quiet.
Lead (£11-13|16) £11-11|16. Easy.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£36 to £36-1|2) £36-1|2 to £37.

TEA.

London, Jan. 19.

Indian Pekoe (1—1-1|4) 1—1-1|4.
Indian Pekoe Higher (1—2-3|4) 1—2-3|4.
Ceylon Pekoe (1|2) 1|2.
Ceylon Pekoe Higher (1|9) 1|9.

JUTE.

London, Jan. 19.

First Market c.i.f. Continent New Crop Jan|Feb. (£16-5|8) £17. Paid and buyers.
Dundee Jan. (£18-1|2) Unquoted.
Lightning Jan. (£17-1|4) Unquoted.

RUBBER.

London, Jan. 19.

Spot (4-9|32) 4-9|16. Paid and value.
Jan|Mar. (4-13|32) 4-11|16. Paid and sellers.

LINSEED.

London, Jan. 19.

Linseed Bombay Jan|Feb. (£11-3|8) £11-1|2. Sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Jan|Feb. (£11-1|8) £11-5|16. Sellers.
Linseed La Plata Jan|Feb. (£9-11|16) £9-11|16. Sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Jan|Feb. (£9) £9-1|8. Sellers.

WOOL SALES.

London, Jan. 19.

In wool sales, the demand was quieter and withdrawals increased owing to sellers' firm limits.
Greasy Inferior to Average Lower (0-7) 0-7.
Greasy Inferior to Average Higher (2-0) 2-1.
Scoured Inferior to Average Lower (0—10-1|2) 0—10.
Scoured Inferior to Average Higher (2—11-1|2) 2—11-1|2.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Silver opened steady at Rs. 55/5, 55/7 and 58/8 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery. Prices early improved on speculators' buying influenced by reports that Britain and United States had come to a settlement regarding the stabilisation of dollar but subsequently rates gave way on profit-taking. The market closed at Rs. 55/6, 55/8 and 58/8.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 32/12, 32/12/3, and 32/12/9 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery. The market strengthened on favourable news from Washington regarding stabilisation of the dollar. However the rise was not maintained owing to the weakness of Franc. The market closed at Rs. 32/7/9, 32/8 and 32/8/6.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GENERALLY QUIET

RUBBER AND MINING SHARES FIRM

Wall Street Active And Higher

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Stock Exchange was generally quiet. Interest chiefly centred in rubbers and West African minings, the former especially improving further.

Commodities also ruled quieter though cocoa has been still attracting speculators and a large business was done.

Wall Street was active and higher, encouraged by firmness of wheat and cotton.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, January 19.

The 3-1|2 per cent Indian Sterling loan opened to-day at £88-7|8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 19. (3-30 p.m.)

The London Stock Exchange markets generally ruled quiet owing to the proximity of fortnightly settlements. Gilt-edged were very firm. Rubber shares were very firm. Industrials generally were featureless.

The London Stock-exchange was rather inactive owing to the approach of the settlement day. Gilt-edged displayed a decidedly better sentiment on improved enquiry. The 3½ p.c. loan was quoted at £88 i.e. unchanged from the previous closing.

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1|2 per cent Consols (£75 1|2) £75 7|8.
3 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1|8) £102 1|4.
4 1|2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109) £109 1|4.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111-7|8) £112.
3 1|2 per cent War Loan (£101-1|4) £101 1|2.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111-1|8) £111 1|8.

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 12 7|8) dol. 12 3|4.
International Holding (dol. 2 1|8) dol. 2 1|8.
Hydro Electric (dol. 7) dol. 6 7|8.
Electrical Musical Insurance (19) 18-10 1|2.
Primchin John (32-4 1|2) 32-6.
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (32|9) 33.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (92-10 1|2) 94.
Swadeshi Match "B" (10|3) 10|3.
Dunlop Rubber (41-7 1|2) 42-3.
Unilliver Ordinary (24|9) 25.
Ford Motors (23|3) 24.
Cables and Wireless "B" (11) 11-1|8.
British American Tobacco (115) 115.
Cameras "A" (£8 1|8) £8 1|8.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (114) 114|3.
P. and O. S. N. Co. Def. (19.3) 19.
Distillers (82) 82|9.
Bradford Dyers (16|1 1|2) 15|10 1|2
British Celanese (13-1 1|2) 13-3.
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (63|3) 63-1 1|2.
Courtaulds Ordinary (43|6) 43|6.
Fine Cotton Spinners (15 3) 15.3
Vickers Ltd. Ordinary (8|9) 8|9.
Inter. Nickel (dol. 22 1|2) dol. 22-3|4.
Bengal Iron and Steel (5|9) 5-10 1|2.
Tata Iron and Steel (£109) £109.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, January 19. (11 p.m.)

Broach cotton for April|May delivery was traded in at Rs. 200-4 at 10-45 p.m. when New York cotton futures were about 7 points up.

INDIAN LOANS

London, January 19. (3-30 p.m.)

3 per cent Indian Stock (£75 1|4) £75 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent Indian Stock (£67-3|4) £88.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1950|55 (£108 1|4) £108 1|4.
4 1|2 per cent Indian Stock 1958|68 (£109 3|4) £109 3|4.
4 1|2 per cent New Indian 1948|53 (£103 1|2) £103 1|2.
3 1|2 per cent New Indian 1954|59 (£7|8 p.c. dis.) £5|8 p.c. dis.
5 per cent Indian 1942|47 (£109-3|4) £109 3|4.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945|65 (£108 1|2) £108 1|2.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (31|10 1|2) 31|3.
Doran Tea (61) 60-7 1|2.
Empire of India and Ceylon (40) 40.

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£11) £11.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo|Dutch Rubber (19-7 1|2) 22-6.
Gula Kelampong (18) 19-4 1|2.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (27) 29

MINING SHARES.

Nundydroog (65) 65-6.
Burma Corporation (13) 13.
Rio Tintos (£20 1|2) £20 1|2.
East Rand Proprietary (44-10 1|2) 44-3.
Rand Mines (128|3) 123|9.

OIL SHARES

Venedeuia (33|9) 33-1 1|2.
Anglo|Persian (48|9) 48-1 1|2.
Burma Oil (88|9) 88|1 1|2.
Mexican Eagle (11-3) 11-3.
Shell Transport (51|10 1|2) 51|10-1|2.
Royal Dutch (£22 3|8) £22 1|4.

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western Ord. (£56 1|4) £57
L. M. S. Ord. (£26 1|2) £26 3|4.
L. N. E. R. Defd. (£10 1|6) £10 1|8
Southern Defds (£20) £20 1|4.
Lond. Pass 5 per Stock (£127) £125.
London Board "C" Stock (£85) £84 3|4.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (195) 198-9.
Gedul (137|6) 140.
Moddar (New) (66|3) 66|3.
Sub. Nigel (193|9) 196|3.
Spring Mines (113|9) 115.
Union Corporation (108|9) 108|9.

NEW YORK STOCK FXCHANGE.

New York, January 17.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motors (do. 36 3|8) dol. 37.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 15 1|8) dol. 16
U.S. Steel (Common) (dol. 52-5|8) dol. 53 7|8.
U.S. Steel (Preference) (dol. 82-5|8) dol. 84 7|8.

SIR UMER ON W. P.

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Jan. 20.

Sir Umer Hayat Khan who arrived here to-night by the inward airmail interviewed by the Associated Press said:—"I think the White Paper scheme may money which has been spent on take a little longer time than what many people except. It is my personal opinion that the reforms would have been better spent had it been remitted in government revenue to feed the starving millions of poor India. It is not very certain yet also hither all important ruling chiefs will join the White Paper scheme without serving some objects of their own."

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 19.

B. C. Rate T T & D D 1/6.
LONDON.—
Banks selling T T & D D 1/6 1/16 Jan.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 Feb-Mar.
Banks selling T T 1/6 Mar-April.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8.
Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8.
Banks buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 Jan-Mar.
Banks buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32 Apr-May.
B C. RATE.—
New York Banks selling T T 271 Nominal.
Banks selling T T 269 Nominal.
Banks buying T T 266 Nominal.
PARIS.—
Banks selling D D 593 Nominal.
Banks buying D D 603 Nominal.
AMSTERDAM.—
Banks selling D D 57 3/4 Nominal.
JAPAN.—
Banks selling T T 80
Banks buying 60 Days 78 3/4
HONGKONG.—
Banks selling D D 102
SHANGHAI.—
Banks selling D D 92
Banks selling D D 156 3/4
JAVA.—
Banks selling D D 57 1/2
BERLIN.—
Banks selling D D 96 1/2
CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4.96 18th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/4 7/16 19th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 9/16 19th inst.
London/Paris 79.50 18th inst.
London/Belgium 22.36 18th inst.
London/Switzerland 16.10 18th inst.
London/Italy 59.37 18th inst.
London/Berlin 13.14 18th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 18th inst.
London/New York 4.95 18th inst
Holland/London 7.76 18th inst.
Java/London 7.70 18th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very Firm.
Gold £6-11-6 17th inst. £6-12-10. 18th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 1/2 17th inst. 19 9/16 18th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 17th inst. 19 9/16 18th inst.
Silver New York Ready 44.80 17th inst. 44 5/8 18th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos 1 p.c. 17th inst. 1 p.c. 18th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos 1 1/8 p.c. 17th inst. 1 1/8 p.c. 18th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 2 p.c. 3 Mos 2 1/4 p.c 6 Mos 2 1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Steady

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Nil.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Jan. 20.

Strathaird, Townshend, London.
Alipore, Hannan, Karachi.

LOADING.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Steamer Sirsa for Karachi.
" Marienfels for Hamburg.
" Alavi for Jeddah.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

SS Strathaird:—The P&O S N Coy's English mail steamer Strathaird will sail to-day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

SS Alipore:—The P &O S N Coy's steamer Alipore will sail to-day for Karachi with ballast.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Jan. 18.

	This Week
Total Bullion	£191,700,000
Public Deposits	£ 19,400,000
(a) Other Deposits	£152,100,000
Government Securities	£ 81,800,000
(b) Other Securities	£21,900,000
Notes and Coins	£ 85,800,000
Notes in Circulation	£365,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	50.06 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits including Bankers	£115,000,000
(b) Other Securities include, Discounts and advances	£ 8,300,000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Khandesh	8,960 bales
Central India	6,203 "
Barsi-Nugger	3,214 "
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,733 "
Berar	9,698 "
Central Provinces	1,822 "
Dhollera	2 "
N. W. Provinces	136 "
Rajputana	1,358 "
Sind-Punjab	4,507 "
Broach	2,498 "
Compta-Dharwar	415 "
Egyptians	32 "
Wheat	5,753 cwts.
Linseed	4,212 "
Rape, Rai & Mustard-seeds	308 "
Gingellyseed	3,880 "
Groundnuts	31,862 "
Castorseed	195 "
Rice	31,571 "
Myrabollams	2,305 "
Cottonseed	19,314 "
Gram	1,922 "
Joowar	618 "
Maize	58 "
Barley	3,440 "
Bajree	2,484 "
Coal	2,855 tons

LATEST NEWS

CHAMPION CLUB-SWINGER

Bohra Youth Beats American World Record

SURAT, Jan. 19.

Ali Husen Adamji Shikari, the Bohra youth aged 24, weight 140-lbs. to-day broke the previous American world-record of 77 hrs. continued club-swinging.

It will be recalled that he commenced the feat on the 16th inst. at 2-38 p.m. and to-day completed 77 hrs. and 5 minutes at 7-43 p.m.

Two dozen medals and a cup were awarded to him.—United Press.

KRIPALANI ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

Acharya Kirpalani was arrested at Farrukhabad for breach of Section 144, Cr. P.C., served on him by the District Magistrate of Farrukhabad, directing him to abstain from making speeches for a period of two months.—United Press.

PRINCESS ROYAL'S TOUR

LONDON, Jan. 19.

It is stated that the Princess Royal completes her convalescence from appendicitis with a six weeks' tour abroad. Accompanied by Lord Harewood the Princess leaves London on February 2, staying a month at Tangier, proceeds to Jerusalem and stays there some little time. They visited Tangier and Jerusalem in 1928.—Reuter.

VARNASHRAMITES ORGANISE RELIEF

(From Our Correspondent.)

BENARES, Jan. 19.

The following appeal has been issued on behalf of the Varnashram Swarajya Sangh: The All-India Varnashram Swaraya Sangh has started the Earthquake Sufferers Relief Fund. Also a man was deputed to collect first hand information about the affected area and organise and distribute relief. Contributions may be sent to the firm of Jaidayal and Madangopal, Benares. Those intending to render personal service may write to the All India Varnashram Swarajya Sangh office, Bulanala Benares. All branches of the Sangh are requested to do the needful work in the cause.

NAVAL C.-IN-C'S SYMPATHY

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

The Governor of Bengal received a message from the naval commander-in-Chief offering his sympathy on behalf of the East Indies Squadron to the victims of the earthquake.

His Excellency replied pointing out that the serious damage in Bengal was confined to Darjeeling where the loss of life was happily small.

The Governor of Bengal has sent a telegram to the Governor of Bihar and Orissa?"

I and My Government wish to express to you and through you to people of the stricken areas our great concern and deep sympathy. We should be glad to know if you can suggest any way in which the Bengal Government could be of help."

The Governor of Bihar and Orissa replied,"

Very much appreciate your sympathetic telegram. Many thanks for your offer of help of which we shall gratefully avail ourselves if we can in any way."—A.P.

"Workers' Review"

NAGPUR, Jan. 19.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, M.A. LL.B., Vice-President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has declared himself as editor of "Worker's Review" before the District Magistrate, Nagpur. The first issue being out on February 4 next. The Editorial Board of the Review consists of Messrs. H. N. Sastri, President, T.U.C. Kali Banerji, Calcutta, R. S. Nimker, Bombay and C. Mascerenss, Bombay.—United Press.

Transvaal Court Surprise

(SPECIAL CABLES.)

LICHTENBRUG, (Transvaal), Jan. 19.

The Magistrate accused and three witnesses were struck by lightning during a case of land dispute in the Court.

The accused collapsed owing to the shock and were taken to the hospital.

The Magistrate's arm was burnt and he was unable to write while the witnesses were stunned.

Federal Agencies Selling Cotton

FIRMNESS OF DOLLAR STIMULATES BUYING IN LIVERPOOL

Extensive Demand For Actual Cotton

TRADE BUYING RALLIED PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The New York cotton futures market opened weak on lower Liverpool cables and declined further on foreign selling and long liquidation. As a result of further improvement in dollar there was large straddle selling which was absorbed by trade buying. The market opened at a decline of 6 points but soon improved on trade buying and reached the highest level of the day when May delivery was quotee one point higher to 11.33. At this level there was heavy liquidation which resulted in a decline of 15 points from the highest level. This was the lowlest level of the day as prices again improved on the strength of Southern markets. It is said that the Government agencies were liquidating their holding but the market displayed good undertone and closed at a decline of 20 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices declined 5 points to 11.50c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 11.12c.

ACREAGE REDUCTION.

"While hedging, outside long liquidation, and professional selling, encouraged by the weakness of securities and of other commodities, have exercised a restraining influence during most of the week, the market to-day developed a distinctly better tone on a substantial increase in domestic and foreign fixation, and some expansion of speculative buying inspired by the better demand for actual cotton, the more optimistic feeling concerning business in general and textiles in particular, and the growing conviction that the Government may adopt measures to force restriction of the planted area to approximately 25,000,000 acres, state Mr. G. W. Fooshe in the "M. G. Commercial."

"There is still considerable scepticism regarding the likelihood of an early sustained advance, though the majority consider that the line of least resistance will be upward, on the theory that the tightness of the spot situation precludes important hedge pressure at a time when domestic and foreign spinners may find themselves under the necessity of fixing prices more freely as a result of the recent slowness of this operation. The feeling is also growing that the threatened increase of taxation and the possible restriction of corporate earnings may divert investment from securities into commodities.

INCREASED SPOT DEMAND

An increased demand for spot finds growers and other owners insisting on a steadily higher basis, especially for medium and higher grades in staples of 7/8in. to 1in., which are decidedly scarce. Grey goods are moving more freely and prices are firmer; the majority of manufacturers are distintcly optimistic regarding business in the first quarter of 1934 owing to the necessary replenishment of retail stocks and the prospective large purchases by the Emergency Relief Corporation.

It is believed that if the acreage reduction campaign beginning early in January is unsuccessful the Government is likely to adopt compulsory restriction of planting on account of the vital part which production control plays in its recovery programme."

On Thursday the Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a decline of 8 to 6 points with general long liquidation which was offset by trade calling and investment buying on distant positions. Later there was American straddle buying influenced by lower exchange. Values were lifted despite local outside realising. The market closed firm at a rise of 7 to 3 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices advanced 2 points to 5.97d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian Cotton futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of one point with January 4.91, March 4.88 and April 4.91.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian Cotton futures ring was quiet but steady with scattered buying. Sakels closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points while Uppers futures advanced 4 to 5 points.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was easy with increased selling. Sakels declined 41 to 26 points while Ashmouni futures closed 10 to 23 points lower.

HIGHER COTTON PRICES.

That this purchasing policy will increase commodity prices there is little doubt, but the effect will be slow and nothing like that of suspending the gold standard, indeed, it will probably be too slow for the Administration, and other devices will no doubt be forthcoming.

The President will meet Congress on January 4 with the credit of having improved conditions considerably, and no doubt his programme for the ensuing year will receive sympathetic hearing. The financing of the Government expenditure on public works, farm relief, etc., should affect commodity and currency values. A week or two ago I showed by how much the cotton farmers' position had been improved, and I expect that in 1934 similar amelioration will take place. First, it is useless to estimate the cotton acreage; the restriction programme will be successful and there is a prospect of an eight or nine million bale crop, with consumption still increasing. There will be another bonus for acreage restriction.

SMALL CROP.

How these things will affect Liverpool prices depends largely on the rate of exchange, the yield per acre, and the production of "outside" growths. There is already evidence that, stimulated by better prices, "outside" growths will be grown in greater quantities. With regard to yield per acre the American programme might give different results next season. The ploughing-in of growing cotton will commence before planting. Therefore the destruction of the poorest plants will not be compensated for, as was the case last spring. It will not be surprising, therefore, if the yield per acre falls and prices consequently rise.

Looking up, 1934 should see higher commodity prices, cotton production will be smaller, consumption is rising, and commodity stocks are decreasing. These are things which stimulate optimism.—"Manchester Guardian."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York Highest 11.33 plus 01 (10-48 a.m.)

Lowest 11.18—14 (1-59 p.m.)

Liverpool May Highest 5.79 (3-45 p.m.)

Lowest 5.64 (opening)

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:—

New York—To-day's buying mostly for trade; good undertone.

New York: Moderate liquidation was caused by weakness Sterling; most significant feature in the market situation in trade interests buying freely with confluence. We expect the general tendency of the market to be upward and prefer operating on the Bull side.

Liverpool: Market advanced here on heavy straddle buying and expectations improvement Dollar. Understand agreement Rubber restriction imminent.

New York May highest 11.33 01

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables from their Liverpool Agents:—

11-58 a.m. Liverpool:—Bombay selling catching stop-limits. Improved on lower exchange, local support and trade calling.

8-52 p.m. New York:—Trade absorbed long liquidation and Government selling.

Another of their Liverpool friends cabled:—

Liverpool: Further heavy Bombay liquidation well absorbed.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market advanced since the opening owing to stimulating advices from the south. Southern correspondent reports extensive demand for actual cotton for consumption. The United States Department of Agriculture is in full control of the market.

Liverpool.—Active straddle buying against sales in New York stimulated by firmness Dollar. General transferring of long positions to Liverpool in expectation sterling-dollar rate will decline to old par.

New York.—Decline caused by very poor Liverpool cables, liquidation of stop loss orders and profit taking. Look for a further decline. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and demand moderate.

New York.—Market reacted under selling credited Federal Agencies. Rallied on trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 18.

March, 1934	11.16—.02
May, 1934	11.29—.03
July, 1934	11.41—.09
October, 1934	11.62—.06
December, 1934	11.73—.11
Spot	11.50—.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 18.

January, 1934	11.06—.04
March,	11.12—.07
Spot	11.12—.07
New York 10-55 a.m.—	
March	11.15
May	11.31
July	11.47
New York Noon Call.—	
March	11.15
May	11.30

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

Days' Receipts at all U. S. Ports, 31,000 bales.

Days' Exports to Great Britain 12,000 bales.

Days' Exports to the Continent 5,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.

	10-10 a.m. Quotations	To-day's Price.
January, 1934		5.81+.07
February, 1934		5.80+.07
March, 1934	5.67	5.80+.07
April, 1934		5.79+.06
May, 1934	5.67	5.78+.05
June, 1934		5.78+.05
July, 1934		5.78+.05
August, 1934		5.78+.04
September, 1934		5.78+.04
October, 1934		5.79+.04
November, 1934		5.80+.04
December, 1934		5.81+.03
January, 1935		5.82+.04
Middling Spot		5.97+.02

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.

Broach, Fully Good (Good staple)	4.56
Broach, Fine (Good staple)	4.71
Broach, Superfine (Good staple)	4.86
Oomra, Good (No. 1 staple)	4.81
Oomra, Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.96
Oomra, Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.11
Bengal, Good	3.92
Bengal, Fine	4.02
Bengal, Superfine	4.12
Scinde, Good	4.07
Scinde, Fine	4.12
Scinde, Superfine	4.22

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 18.

March	1.33+.05
May	1.39+.05
July	1.44+.04
September	1.49+.04

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 18.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	dollars.
Amer. Power & Light Com.	8
Amer. Power & Light pfd. 6 dol.	
Amer. Power & Light 5 p.c. P A	16
Amer. Forn Power Com.	9½
Amer. Forn Power Gold D	42
Amer. Forn Power 7 p.c. P	19
Electric Bond Common	16
Electric Bond dol. 5 pfd.	35
Electric Bond 6 p.c. pfd.	
Consolidated Gas	42
Columbia Gas	14
Columbia Gas 6 p.c. Pfd. A	
United Corpn.	
American Tel. & Tel.	117
Western Union Telg.	59-3/4
Radio Corpn.	8
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
New York Central	37½
Baltimore & Ohio R R	27½
Erie R R	18
Pennsylvania R R	35
Union Pacific R R	120
National Dairy	15
Hiram Walker	54
National Distillers	
Distillers Seagram	24
Brooklyn Manhattan Transit	32
Manhattan Modified Gtd.	18
Celanese Corpn. of America	39
Great Northern Pfd.	24½
Bethelehem Steel	42 1|4
Bethelehem Steel 7 p.c. Pfd.	....
United States Steel	53
American Smelting	44 1|2
Int. Nickel of Canada	22 1|4
Kennecott Copper	20
Anaconda Copper Minning	15 3|4
Cerro de Pasco Copper	35
International Harvestor	41
Ford Motors of Canada "A"	....
General Motors	36 3|4
Packard Motor	5
General Electric	20
Good year Tyre	38
Goodyear Tyre 7 pc. Pfd.	....
Mid. Con. Petroleum	12
Standard Oil of N. J.	44
Socony	16-1|2
American Radiator	15
Chase Bank	26-3|4
National City Bank	27-1|4
Sun Life of Canada	240
Interborough Rapid Transit	11
Third Avenue Railway	7
Glidden	17

Market irregular with undertone good in less active trading. London expects further improvement in francs, dollars and gold.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 19.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
31/2 p.c. G P N Sett.	83	3	0
31/2p.c.G P N Cash	83	4	0
4th Jan. Sett. 4 p.c. 1960-70 Sett.	99	2	0
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash	99	3	0
4 p.c. 1945/55 Sett,	113	14	6
4p.c. 1945/55 Cash	114	0	0

TAXFREE.

5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	113	8	0
5-1|2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109	8	0
6½ p.c. 1935 B D L	106	0	0
3 1/2 p.c. 1947/50 Cash	95	6	0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	100	7	0
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	101	6	0
4-1|2 p.c. 1934 Cash	101	2	0
4-1|2 p.c. 1955|60	105	13	0
5 p.c. 1939|44	105	11	0
5 p.c. 1940|43 Cash	106	2	0
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	103	10	0
5½ p.c. 1938/40 Cash	107	4	0
6-1|2 p.c. 1945 T B	105	8	0

CORPORATION LOANS. (TAXABLE).

4 p.c. B P T 1934	94	0	0
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	93	0	0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	105	8	0
5 p.c. M Deb 1954	117	12	0
6 p.c. K P T 1956	118	0	0
6-1|2 p.c. B.I.T. 1937	108	0	0

3½ G P Notes opened at Rs. 83/
4 p.c. 1960/70 Cash 99 8 6
closed as above.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 18.

T. T. London on:—

Berlin	13.16
Amsterdam	74.77
Brussels	22.44
Madrid	37.75
Milan	59.53
Berne	16.15
Paris	79.59
Prague	104.87
London on New York	4.95 1/4

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8 5/16

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The local silver market ruled firm to-day on active buying influenced by firm Shanghai advices and some reports of trouble between Japan and Russia. Prices in the local market advanced to Rs. 55-15, but at this level there was some liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 55-12. Gold market was also firm on a further drop of 56 points in London-Paris Exchange to 79.59. There was absence of any offerings and prices advanced on better enquiry.

Ready Silver	55/11/0
February Settlement	55/12/0
February Teji Mandi	0/11/0
March Settlement	58/8/0
March Teji Mandi	1/12/0
Ready Gold	32/13/0
February Settlement	32/13/6
February Teji Mandi	0/9/0
March Settlement	32/14/3
March Teji Mandi	1/0/0

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 18.

Spot Silver	44 3|8—1|4c.
January delivery	44.70—10c.
March delivery	44.85—15c.

Tone.—Steady.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 18.

Silver—Market is steady.
Spot 19 9/16
Forward 19 9/16
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6-12-10.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai Jan. 19.

T. T. ON LONDON.—	
Previous Close	1-4 5|16
To-day's Opening	1-4 7|16
To-day's Close	1-4 1|2

Tone.—Firm.

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Java Ready	13	13	0
S.S. Nizam	4	0	6
J|M Shipment	4	0	9
F|M Shipment	4	1	0
A|M Shipment	4	1	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, January 18.

March	54+.1|2d.
May	55+1|8d.
July	56+1|4d.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, January 18

May	dol. 0.89-1|2—7|8c.
July	dol. 0.87-1|4 —1c.
September	dol. 0.88-3|8 —1c.

SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Jan. 19.

Castorseeds May 1934 delivery: Opening Rs. 25\|7; highest Rs. 25\|13 lowest Rs. 25\|6, closing Rs. 25\|9.

Groundnut Seeds February 1934 delivery: Opening Rs. 24\|2, highest Rs. 24\|8, closing Rs. 24\|5.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 18.

SAKELLARIDIS.—	
January, 1934	8.24
March, 1934	8.16
May, 1934	8.13
July 1934	8.12
October, 1934	8.02
November, 1934	8.02
F.G.F. Spot	8.33

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 19.

As anticipated the local cotton market ruled firm to-day on covering by local professional Bear operators. Yesterday's sellers were covering their sales and in the absence of offerings prices improved. Despite a decline of 3 points in New York futures the market opened very steady at Rs. 200/4 for Broach A/M delivery. There was improved demand and prices advanced to Rs. 201/8. The undertone of the market is healthy and we think it safe to buy at present prices and on all declines as higher prices are likely to be reached in the near future.

Liverpool market opened steady at a rise of 2 to 3 points but the local market ruled easy on selling by Japanese firms. Although the boycott is lifted Indian cotton is selling to-day Rs. 50 below American. This is the benefit what our cotton growers get as a result of trade agreement. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A|M	199	12	0
Oomra D|J	179	0	0
Oomra March	179	4	0
Oomra May	181	4	0
Bengal D|J	144	0	0
Bengal March	145	8	0
Bengal May	148	8	0

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	To-day	Total.
F. G. Bengal D/J.	600	16,400
Fine Oomra D/J.	—	9,000

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

59 P. Crystal & Co. Harda 5 on.
53 Bombay & Co. Dondaicha 179-1\|4.
148 Bombay & Co. Malkapur 179-1\|4.
85 Bombay & Co. Ranala 179-1\|4
100 Langli & Co. Ellichpur 188-1\|2
93 Prelad Mill Bantva 160.
100 Japan & Co. Khirakya 171
200 P. Crystal & Co. Kapadvanj 17 off.
100 Breul & Co. Hansi 153 1\|2.
45 Bussan & Co. Amraoti 182-1\|2
87 G G Kesha & Co. Dhulia 177.
100 Prelad Mill Vambori old 153
100 Do. Comptah 187
220 B. Karshandas Nimbahera 4 off

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	156
Bengal Fine	...	153
Bengal F.G.	...	148
Sindh-Punjab Fine	...	153
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	...	148
Wardha-Hight Fine	176	195
Nagpur Savner Fine	176	195
Yeotmal Fine	173	188
Arvi Fine	173	189
Ellichpur Fine	173	189
Amraoti-Berar Fine	173	183
Khamgaon Fine	173	183
Mulkapur Fine	169	178
Khandesh Fine	166	175
Muchia F.G.	156	...
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	169	175
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	171	186
Broach Fine	186	...
Punjab/American	...	209
Punjab/American mix	...	202
Cambodia	246	...
Miraj/Sangli	176	...
Compta Good	181	...
Busoga	321	...
Kampala	326	...
Manza	...	301

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

		Since 1st September. 2 days. This year.
In full-pressed Bales.		
Khandesh	8,960	109,519
Central India	6,203	63,100
Barsi and Nagar	3,214	69,911
Hyderabad-Gaorani	1,733	20,743
Berar	9,698	145,193
Central Provinces	1,822	31,871
Total Oomras	31,630	440,337
Dholeras	2	6,776
N.-W. Provinces	136	4,915
Rajputana	1,358	9,907
Sind-Punjab	4,507	59,076
Broach	2,498	19,227
Coompta & Dharwar	...	8,022
Westerns-Northerns	415	3,281
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	5,106
Persian	...	493
American	...	18,113
Egyptian & Africa	32	46,671
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	24
Total	40,578	621,948

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	1st Sept. to 11th January. Yesterday	This year.
In full-pressed Bales.		
Europe	2,807	154,608
Japan & China	1,180	80,475
Coast Ports	...	7,192
Up-country by Rail	...	44,944
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	1,600
Total	3,987	288,819

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSN., LTD.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 19th day of January, 1934:

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS.

(B.T.)	April-May 1934.
10-30	Rs. 201|0
12-30	Rs. 200|4
2-30	Rs. 201|4
4-30	Rs. 200|0
5-00	Rs. 199|12
Highest	Rs. 201|12
Lowest	Rs. 199|8
Teji Mandi Sani	Rs. 201|0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Long Liquidation

CEMENT SHARES STEADY

Bombay, Jan. 19.

The local share Bazar, again ruled easy to-day on further long liquidation. It is said the earthquake has done serious damage in several provinces and it is almost impossible for any good demand for cloth from these districts. Tata Steel shares ruled easy but later on there was slight recovery. Hydro-Electric shares were easy on increased selling Mill shares were quiet without any important business. The undertone of the market is quiet and there is utter absence of any outside business.

Steel 2nd preference however were firmer and closed at Rs. 117/12. Andhra looked up slightly and closed at 1322/8 but Powers on balance closed unchanged at Rs. 915/. Cements developed strength on the reports that the demand for the material will improve on account of the recent havoc caused by the Earthquake. Shahabads closed at 282/8, Katnis at 280 and Indian Cements at 286/4. Burmas declined to 386/4 and closed at Rs. 390/. Bombay Steamer finished at Rs. 265/. New Indias strengthened to 26/6. Steel ordys closed at Rs. 53/ but deferred were unchanged at 207/3. In textiles Nagpores closed at 241/8 and New Greats at 121/4.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Jan 19.

Bombay Dyeing 758 57 58
Century 190 88
Central India 241 40 41
Colaba 68 67
Crescent 8
Fazalbhoy 6
Kohinoor 128 30 28
New Great 117 20 18
Pearl 3
Simplex 67 68
Swadeshi 151 52
Bundi 252 10 9
I Cement 283 85 86
T Steel defd 207 5 7
T Steel ordinary 53-1 53 52-6 53
B Steam 390 86 90
Tata Hydro 143-2
Andhra 1322 25 17 23
Tram Ord 136-14 37

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

	Rs.	as.
100 Ahm. Advance	268	12
500 Bom. Cotton ..	20	0
250 Bombay Dyeing	758	0
250 Bradbury ..	90	0
100 Central India	241	0
100 Colaba	67	0
100 Coorla ..	62	8
100 Crescent	6	8
250 Currim	6	4
250 David	60	0
250 Dawn ..	401	4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-3	
100 Elphinstone	2	0
250 Fazal	6	0
100 Finlay	68	8
1000 Framji Petit ..	95	0
100 Gokak	108	0
1000 Hindustan	1640	0
100 Indore	109	6
100 Kohinoor	128	0
100 Khatau	55	8
100 Madhowji	5	0
250 Madras United ..	65	0
1000 Morarji	300	0
250 Model ..	50	0
50 Mysore ..	90	0
200 New Great	121	4
100 Oosmanshahi	30	0
250 Pabani	3	8
230 Pearl	3	0
100 Phoenix ..	257	8
25 Sassoon Silk ..	45	0
1000 Sholapur	2,977	8
50 Simplex	68	12
100 Swadeshi	152	8
100 Swan	N 35	0
25 Tata	N 20	0
500 Vishnu	1,415	0
1000 Western	731	4

BANKS.

50-100 Baroda	84	8
25-50 Ctntral	24	0
500 Imperial	1,250	0
125-500 Imp. Contry. N	312	8
50-100 India	104	0
5 Union	4-7-3	

CEMENTS.

10 Bundi	25	9
70 Gwalior	76	8
250 Indian	286	4
40 Katni def.	1,075	0
100 Katni Ord.	280	0
75 Okha	143	12
10 Punjab	15	8
100 Shahabad	282	8
70 United	62	8

INSURANCE.

15-100 Jupiter	11	10
15-75 New India	26	6
200 Oriental	3435	0
10-100 Vulcan	6	10

ELECTRIC.

100 Ahmedabad Old	140	0
1000 Andhra Valley	1)322	8
10 Ajmer	7	14
50 Bombay Tram	137	8
100 Bom. Suburban ..	132	8
10 Broach	10	2
100 Karachi ..	191	4
100 Poona ..	187	8
100 Surat ..	167	8
100 Tata Hydro	143	2
1000 Tata Power	915	0

RAILWAYS.

500 Ahm. Prantij	775	0
100 Amr. Patty ..	113	0
100 C. Province	73	8
100 Dhon. Baramati.	80	0
100 Gujarat	56	0
100 Mandra Bhon	80	0
100 Pachora Jamner	75	8
100 Sara Sirajgung ..	84	0
500 Tapty Valley	717	8

MININGS.

10 Shivrajpur	14	2
30 Tata Steel Def.	207	8
75 Tata Steel Ordy.	53	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Alcock	175	0
50 Belapur Sugar	161	4
500 Bombay Steam	265	0
125 Bum. Burma	390	0
50 Bom. Burma Conty.	138	2
30 B. Pearl	2	10
50 Bombay Telephone	83	4
100 Ind. Bleaching	136	4
100 Ind. Radio def.	500	0
100 Ind. Radio Ord. N.	140	0
1000 Port Canning	547	8
15 Scindia	9	7
30 Tata Construction	56	12
25 Tata Oil	16	2

PREF. SHARES.

7 p.c. Andhra Vly.	1207	8
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	265	4
7 p.c. Bom. Trams. (T-F)	78	0
5 p.c. Cen. India (TF)	462	8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	123	12
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (TF)	135	0
7-1|2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13	12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	128	2
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,235	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	160	0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata S 2nd	117	12
5-1|2 p.c. Tata Mill	17	4
7 p.c. Vishnu	635	0

INDIAN COTTON PURITY

Straddle Differences

Bombay, Jan. 19.

New York—Liverpool:— March 44 May 27, July 15.

Bombay — Liverpool:— Broach A\|May 200—Liverpool may 5.78 Rs. 51 3\|4 at Exchange 1\|6.

Bombay— New York:— Broach A\|May 200—New York May 11.29 Rs. 53 at Cross Rate 4.96 1\|8.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Jan. 18.

Broach A/May Op. 199 1/2; Hightest 199 1/2 Lowest 198 Closing 18 1/2.

Oomra D/J. Op. 177 3/4; Highest 177 3/4; Lowest 176 3/4; Closing 177 1/2.

Oomra March Op. 178; Highest 178; Lowest 177; Closing 177 3/4.

Oomra May Op. 179 3/4; Highest 179 3/4; Lowest 178 3/4; Closing 179 3/4

Bengal D/J. Op. 141 1/2; Highest 142 3/4; Lowest 141 1/2; Closing 142 3/4

Bengal March Op. 142 1/2; Highest 144; Lowest 142 1/2; Closing 144.

Bengal May Op. 145 1/2; Highest 146 1/4 Lowest 145 1/2; Closing 146 3/4

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 19.

M. G. Bengal U.P. Sup. 155; Fine 152; F.G. 149; Good 145.

M.G. Panjab Sup. 155; Fine 152; F G. 149; Good 145.

M.G. Rajputana Sup. 155; Fine 152; F.G. 149; Good 145.

M.G. Oomra No. 3 Extra Spr-fine 185; Sup. 182; Fine 180; F.G. 177.

M.G. C.P. No 1 Extra Spr-fine 193; Sup. 195; Fine 193; F.G. 190.

M. G. C. P. No. 2 Extra Spr-fine 191; Sup. 188; Fine 186; F.G. 183.

SPECULATIVE BUYING IN SILVER

China Exchanges Firm

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., Report:—"During the week under review China continued to give support and there has also been some speculative buying; although America was inclined to sell, Continental offerings were small and sellers were generally very hesitant. There was a reaction yesterday following news that no further extension of the monetary use of Silver in the United States was recommended by Roosevelt in his message to Congress. Prices may show a further small decline but China Exchanges are ruling very steady and the undertone of the market seems fairly good."—Reuter.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales	1933-34	1932-33
Receipts to date 18-1-34	5898000	6345000
Receipts Yesterday 18-1-34	31000	22000
Exports to date 18-1-34	4615000	4635000
Stock at Ports 12-1-34	3951000	4774000
Stock Interior Towns 12-1-34	2130000	2167000
Stock Liverpool 12-1-34	985000	848000
Visible Supply 12-1-34	8934000	9572000
Quantity in Sight 12-1-34	9174000	9529000
Quantity out of Sight 12-1-34	6793000	6761000

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Jan. 18.

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1934

Indian Test Team To Practise In Bombay

MATCHES FROM JAN. 27 TO FEB. 4

NO CHANGES LIKELY IN ALL-INDIA XI

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that the Board of Cricket Control in India are satisfied with the show put up by the Indian eleven in the Second Test Match at Calcutta, and believe with a little practice the same team would put up a better show in the last Test. With a view to give the team regular training, which the Select Committee, feels is extremely necessary for thorough team-work, the Board have decided to hold practice matches for a week.

As it is felt that Bombay is the most suitable centre to give the players of the Test Team, regular practice in order to keep them fit to face a four-day match, the Board have decided to hold these practice matches here. They will begin on January 27 and last till February 4. There will be three matches and on the intervening days the players will practice at the nets.

Arrangements are in progress to secure the Bombay Gymkhana grounds for these matches.

Enquiries made at the Bombay Gymkhana go to show that the authorities are preparing the grounds for the Hockey Tournament which will commence in the first week of March. The Gymkhana have not yet received any official request from the Cricket Board regarding the grounds One of the officials of the Gymkhana thought that it would not be possible to spare the grounds, but if the request came in time (within a day or two) and the Gymkhana Committee decides in its favour it is probable that the ground would be spared for a week.

Several players from Bombay and elsewhere will be invited to play against the Test team.

It is understood that the following would form the Third Test Team, unless an eleventh hour change is made by the Board.

PROBABLE TEST TEAM.
(1) Major C. K. NAYUDU (Capt.)
(2) C. S. NAYUDU
(3) AMARNATH
(4) AMARSINGH
(5) WAZIR ALI
(6) MUSHTAQ ALI
(7) DILAWAR HUSSEIN.
(8) NAOOMAL
(9) GOPALAN
(10) MERCHANT
(11) NISSAR.

Capt. Pelham Burn (third from right) and Mr. H. C. H. Gaunt (second from right), organiser and leader respectively of a party of 21 Public School-boys of England, arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening by the Mail Boat, to personally discuss and exchange views with Indian students and study the country.

Reported Agreement Between Britain And U. S.

Maintenance Of Five To One Dollar Sterling Ratio?

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

The "Journal of Commerce" reports that an agreement has been reached between Britain and the United States temporarily to maintain a five to one dollar sterling ratio.

The Journal says the American Stabilisation Fund is expected to support Sterling while the British Equalisation Fund keeps the pound at about seventy-nine francs.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUYS GOLD

(Special Cable)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Mr. Morgenthau stated that the New York Federal Reserve Bank was buying gold abroad as well as on the domestic market as the agent for the Treasury, but declined to state the amount.

He also declined to comment on the strength of the dollar in London, or state whether if he had the two billion dollar Stabilisation Fund he would use it to cheapen the dollar. But added, "If we had the Stabilisation Fund now, it would be very useful."

Some circles interpret this remark as indicating that the devaluation of the dollar by Presidential proclamation will quickly follow the enactment of the Monetary Bill.

Asked whether the Stabilisation Fund might not be large enough, Mr. Morgenthau said, "so far we have been fortunate. We have made a profit on our gold purchases even without calculating on revaluation."

IRELAND'S BID FOR U. S. MARKET

Plans To Establish Factories Along Shannon

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

Mr. MacWhite, Irish Free State Minister in U. S. A. announces that Mr. John Jeyden, Secretary of the Free State Department of Commerce and Industry who arrived New York from Dublin is going to Washington next week to study the United States machinery market in consequence of the Free State's plans to establish factories along the Shannon.

He will chiefly investigate the possibilities of an extension of the United States-Free State commerce and also to study the wheat market and whether the Free State could advantageously buy 25,000,000 tons of United States coal annually.—Reuter's Special.

A MARKED CONTRAST

Bhavnagar Mills, Unlike Bombay's Doing Enviable Business

BHAVNAGAR, Jan. 19.

While the textile mills at Bombay and other places are undergoing a period of depression, the mill industry of Bhavnagar seems to be making progress by leaps and bounds.

Recently a new mill has been erected by Seth Hargovind Jivandas and the demand for its cloth is so great that the management are contemplating to work double shift to meet with the demand.

The oil mills are also working day and night shifts and a new oil mill is under construction.—United Press.

MIR SULTAN KHAN IN BOMBAY

Simultaneous Display In Chess On Sunday

Mir Sultan Khan, and Miss Fatima British Lady Champion, arrived in Bombay by s.s. "Moidavia" Thursday evening, and were received and garlanded at the mole by representatives of the Bombay Central Chess Association and the Bombay Beaman Chess Club.

A simultaneous display against forty players will be held on Sunday, 21st instant, at 12 noon in the Library Hall of the Royal Institute of Science (Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall Building) which has been placed at the disposal of the Associations by the Principal of the College.

Owing to limited accommodation in the hall, admission has to be restricted by passes. Admission passes will be available till Saturday evening from Mr. R. V. Lhase, Public Debt Office, the Imperial Bank of India, or the Hon. Secretary, the Bombay Beaman Chess Club, 76, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

WEALTHY BANKER KIDNAPPED

200,000 Dollars Demanded As Ransom

SAINT PAUL (Minnesota) Jan. 18.

Mr. Edward G. Bremer, the banker and son of a wealthy brewer, has been abducted by kidnappers, who demand a ransom of dollars 200,000.—Reuter.

New Delhi, Jan. 17.—Sir Harry Haig, Home Member, interviewed regarding his recent air trip from Calcutta to Dacca said that this was the first time he had been up in the air and that he enjoyed the trip.—A. P.

NO AUSTRO-GERMAN PEACE

Dollfuss' Accusation Adds Fuel To Fire

VIENNA, Jan. 18.

Hopes that the visit of Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary, for Foreign Affairs who had a cordial conversation with Dr. Dollfuss to-day would coincide with the declaration of Austro-German peace was shattered by the speech of Dr. Dollfuss in which he declared that Austria was at the end of its patience, and was determined to restore order with all force without counting the cost, since their restrained methods were misunderstood.

They had proof that German materials for bombing attacks had come across the Frontier, but hoped that the reasonable elements in the Nazi camp would at length see that their method was wrong.—Reuter's Special.

HITLER TOO BUSY

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

Herrr Hitler was "too busy" to see Primate Mueller to discuss church affairs. It was Mueller's spokesman who informed the press that Hitler had seen Mueller.

It later transpired that Mueller was kept waiting in the anteroom seventy minutes, and then notified that Hitler was too busy.—Reuter's Extra Special Service.

LORD HALIFAX SINKING

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The condition of Lord Halifax is stated to-night to be causing grave anxiety. Lord Irwin and other members of the family are at the bedside.

Lord Halifax is 95 years old.—Reuter.

MOVE TO DISSOLVE PASTORS' LEAGUES

Hitler Not Interfering In Church Matter?

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

Primate Mueller saw Herr Hitler in the evening, but no report has been issued. Clerical circles which are opposed to Mueller believe that Mueller, who regards the Evangelical Church as the State church, asked Hitler for authority to dissolve the Pastors' Emergency Leagues, and enforce ruthlessly his recent decree forbidding politics amongst the clergy.

Hitler's reply was non-committal, the Chancellor evidently not being anxious to intervene in church affairs. He promised eventually to give a considered reply within a few days.—Reuter.

EMPIRE SCHOOLS TOURISTS IN CITY

Impressed By Beautiful Harbour, Says Director In Charge

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.

Twenty British public schoolboys headed by Mr. H. C. A. Gaunt, a Master at Rugby arrived in Bombay to-day in connection with the Empire Schools tour.

The party will stay in Bombay till Sunday morning and will visit the Elephanta Caves and some mills at Worli and Dadar.

From Bombay the party will proceed to North India visiting Hyderabad, Delhi, Agra, Calcutta and other places. Most of the boys expressed keenness to see the Taj.

Mr. H. C. A. Gaunt who is director in charge of the tour gave the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press:—

BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR.

"We have had a comfortable journey and, on arrival, are greatly impressed by the beautiful Bombay harbour. We are looking forward to visiting North India and regret we cannot stay here longer. We hope to see as much as possible of the Indian people and the life they live and we hope to make many friends. We are planning to see places of historic interests as well as industrial centres and schools and colleges. We are visiting some of the Native States also and hope to meet the traditional hospitality of India everywhere".—A. P.

FAMOUS VIOLINIST DEAD

PRAGUE, Jan. 18.

The death has occurred of the famous violinist Otakar Sevcik aged 82.. He trained Jan Kubelik.—Reuter.

DIAMOND THAT FETCHED £70,000

Discoverer Returns To Large Scale Farming

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, January 18.

Johannesburg:—The 76 carat diamond has been purchased by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Chairman, Debeers Mines, for nearly £70,000. The diamond in its rough state is valued at £100,000.

Mr. Jacobus Jonkher on whose digging the diamond was discovered is returning to farming on a large scale while the native boy who actually found the diamond will be installed in the famer's family as a valued retainer.

Owing to the intense cold, one old Chowkidar of Murshidabad, was frozen to death last night.

BENGALI BOY GETS 4 YEARS' R.

Alleged Threat To Dist. Magistrate

RAJSHAHI (Bengal), Jan. 19.

One Kartik Sarkar, a boy of 15 years, was convicted under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act and sentenced to four years' R. I., by the Special Magistrate of Rajshahi.

It is alleged that Kartik wrote a letter in red ink to Mr. Martin, the District Magistrate, threatening him with dire consequences.

It is stated that he is one of the persons arrested in connection with the Khan Saheb Ganpat case and later released. The accused is alleged to have described himself as a member of the North Bengal Revolutionary Organisation and made an appointment in the letter (mentioned above) to Mr. Martin asking him for a revolver dual.—United Press.

Cuts In Salaries Of Free State Officials

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.

Cuts in salaries ranging from five per cent to 25 per cent will be experienced by several thousand Irish Free State officials employed by the local authorities if the projected Government Bill is carried.

The Salaries between 200 and 300 will be reduced by five per cent while at the other end the scale of 25 per cent is taken off the salaries exceeding 1,500 sterling.

Teachers, army officers, civil servants, already had their salaries cut but the civic guard were exempted.

The measure which will be introduced in the Dail in a few days will be strongly contested by the Opposition and Senate.—Reuter's Special.

HEARING THEIR VIEWS

Board Of Trade President To Visit Lancashire

LONDON, Jan. 18.

The President of the Board of Trade will visit Lancashire next week to meet the representatives of the various sections of the cotton industry and hear at first-hand their views on the problems of the industry. He will meet on January 25th the special committee on Japanese competition and the committee which has been established with the object of promoting greater use of Indian cotton by Lancashire.—Reuter.

An old man believed to be an Anglo-Indian was found hanging dead from a tree near the Madras United Club, George Town, in the morning. The police have removed the body, which has not yet been identified, to a mortuary.—A. P.

STERILISATION OF UNFIT

Departmental Committee Recommends Voluntary Measure

LONDON, Jan. 18.

Among the principal recommendations in the report of the Departmental Committee on Sterlisation of the unfit published to-night, are that voluntary sterlisation should be legalised in the case of a person who is mentally defective or who suffered from mental disorder, or a person who suffers from or is believed to be a carrier of a grave physical disability, which has been shown to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect.—B. O. W.

BENGALI YOUTH GETS 4 YEARS' R. I.

Challeges Magistrate To Revolver Duel

RAJSHAHI, Jan. 19.

Karik Sarkar a youth of fifteen was convicted to-day under the Bengal Suppression of Terrorists Outrages Act and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment by the Special Magistrate, Rajshahi.

It is alleged that Kartik wrote a letter in red ink to Mr. Martin, District Magistrate, threatening him with dire consequences, if the latter did not release the prisoners arrested in connection with the Rajshahi Gun Theft Case.

The accused described himself in the aforesaid letter as a member of North Bengal Revolutionary Organisation and appointed time to meet Mr. Martin in revolver duel.—United Press.

DARING DACOITY AT SUKKUR

SUKKUR (Sind), Jan. 19.

A sensational dacoity was committed last night in Seth Akumal's Godown. A gang of six armed dacoits surprised the watchmen, disarmed and overpowered them and gagged them. They then scaled the godown wall, and entering the inner room, broke open the safe and made good their escape with cash and jewellery worth about rupees five thousand.—United States.

An old Chawkidar of the Record Room of Murshidabad Collectorate was frozen to death.—United Press.

FOR WELFARE OF BENGALIS!

Move To Fight Evils Of Demoralising Films

CALCUTTA, Jan. 19.

A New Association known as the Bengal Welfare Association has been formed with Sir P. C. Roy as President with a view to coping with the evils of demoralising films and rousing a strong public opinion against the current tendencies of the most cinema houses for exhibition of demoralising scenes in films.—United Press.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' ACT AMENDING BILL

High Courts Oppose Curtailment Of Their Powers

NEW DELHI, Jan. 19.

A large number of opinions has been received on the Legal Practitioner's Amendment Bill introduced by the Hon'ble Mr. V. V. Kalikar, Member, Council of State.

Majority of opinions concur that the proposed amendment seeking the exemption of legal practitioners from removal or suspension under the existing act for offences committed not in professional capacity is unnecessary and undesirable.

Mr. Justice Jallal of the Lahore High Court holds that the power of Hig Courts to take action under the Legal Practitioners Act should not be curtailed.

Mr. Mac Nabb, Deputy Commissioner of Campbellpur is strongly opposed to any measure to restrict the powers of the High Courts to deal only with acts done in professional capacity.

Calcutta High Court does not favour the bill.

The Bar Association, Mandalay, is however, in entire agreement with the provisions of the Bill.—United Press.

CHAPRA PREPARES FOR MAHATMA'S VISIT

CHAPRA (Bihar), Jan. 19.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the local Harijan Sevak Sangha, Babu Mahendra Prasad was elected to make arrangements for the visit of Mahatma Gandhi to this town.

Addresses on behalf of a local Municipality and the District Board will be presented to Mahatmaji.—United Press.

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